WEATHER
Not so cold tonight. Thursday considerable cloudiness and slightly milder with snow flurries.

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Sec. Anderson To Be Called On for Speculation Details

INFLATION BILL CHANGES AIM OF DEMOCRATS

Party Will Not Attempt To Block G.O.P. Measure in Senate.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The senate Democratic policy committee today discarded proposals to try to block consideration of a Republican anti-inflation bill and decided instead to attempt to amend it.

Chairman Barkley (Ky) told reporters the senate Democratic leadership will offer amendments "in an effort to carry out as much of President Truman's program as possible."

In this connection, Barkley said no "Democratic attempt will be made to insert in the measure the standby price-wage controls which Mr. Truman has suggested as an important point in his plan to check the rising cost of living.

Won't Delay Action

"We are not going to delay consideration of this bill, but we are going to try to perfect it," the Kentuckian added.

Barkley said a price-wage control measure which he introduced yesterday will not be offered as an amendment.

Chairman Taft (Ohio) of the senate Republican policy committee told reporters earlier that a bill he introduced, aproved yesterday by the banking committee, will be brought before the senate immediately.

This measure would provide for voluntary industry agreements to hold prices in line and to parcel out scarce materials, would extend export controls and would continue transportation controls.

Barkley told reporters the Democrats do not consider these proposals sufficient to meet the cost of living problem.

He said the Democratic group will meet later in the day to draft its amendments.

Some Republicans Back

Republicans still faced the possibility that some of their own members would balk at efforts to speed the bill through the senate.

Taft has said that unless it can be passed there today, there is little likelihood that the house, which declined to consider a somewhat similar measure, could act upon it before the scheduled Friday night adjournment of the special session of congress.

Republicans won a unanimous agreement to start debate at noon on a Taft-sponsored three-point bill which the Ohioan offered as a "stop gap" substitute for President Truman's 10-point cost of living plan. The Taft measure would:

- Authorize voluntary industry-wide agreements for distribution of scarce commodities under temporary suspension of the anti-trust laws.
- Extend export controls.
- Continue transportation controls.

The house two days ago smacked down a similar bill by Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich) when the Republican leadership attempted to forbid any changes.

But Taft said he felt the house would "almost be in a position of having to take up" his bill if it should clear the senate today.

Gets Top Place for Debate

An extraordinary burst of speed engineered by Taft yesterday put his bill at the top of the senate docket for debate today.

Faced with the prospect of no action on Republican anti-inflation legislation as a result of Monday's house setback, Taft got the senate banking committee to call a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider and approve his measure.

Then Taft hustled back to the senate floor where majority leader White (R-Me) obtained agreement to debate the bill today.

At the insistence of Chairman Tobey (R-NH) of the banking committee, Taft also made an informal agreement to take up—as soon as his bill is out of the way—legislation to restore consumer credit controls.

Includes Truman Provision

One section of Mr. Truman's 10-point program calls for reestablishment of these controls over installment buying. They lapsed Nov. 1. Two other points of the President's program—extension of transportation and export controls—are embodied in Taft's bill.

It was the section of the Taft measure providing for voluntary industry-wide agreements that appeared likely to come under the hottest fire of senate Democrats.

The banking committee wrote into the G.O.P. bill an amendment which would restore the President's wartime authority to shut off the use of grain for liquor production. This power would expire Jan. 31.

The existing grain-saving agreements in the liquor industry, as well as the holiday production, are the result of voluntary pacts.

TEMPERATURES

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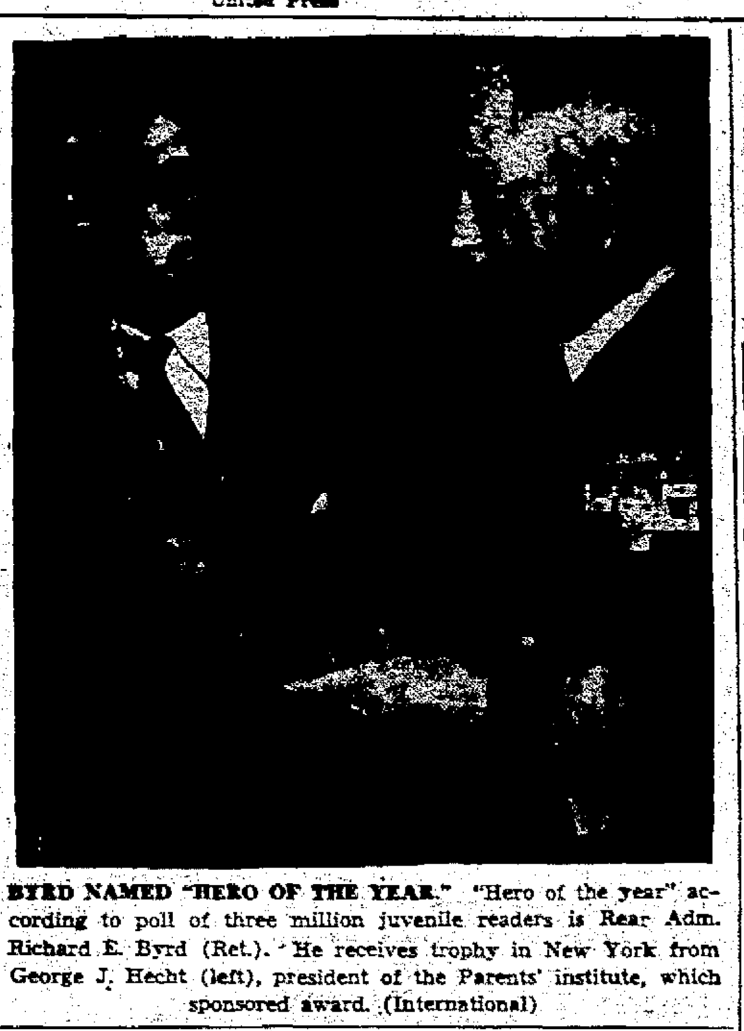
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)	
Maximum	29
Minimum	17
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	51
Minimum	26



BYRD NAMED "HERO OF THE YEAR." "Hero of the year" according to poll of three million juvenile readers is Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd (Ret.). He receives trophy in New York from George J. Hecht (left), president of the Parents' institute, which sponsored award. (International)

Alf Landon Barred From Opera Club For Lack of "Tails"

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Former Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas, Republican presidential candidate in 1936, was barred from the Metropolitan Opera club Monday night because he was not in formal dress.

Landon, guest of George A. Sloan, president and chairman of the Metropolitan club, said he "enjoyed the opera hugely and all that went with it." After the first act they went to the club, adjoining the auditorium.

"Anyway," said Landon, "I was barred at the door because I was not wearing tails. And nothing that George said would change the mind of the man at the door who wore a full dress suit.

"I said to George, 'don't worry about me, for I've been barred before from other places because I wasn't wearing tails.'"

SHAREHOLDER HITS EMPIRE STEEL SALE

By The Associated Press

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 17—Directors of Empire Steel Corp. asserted today that Peter Beasley, a New York stockholder, is asking stockholders to "gamble" and refuse the Studebaker corporation offer of $7,430,000 for the steel plant.

Beasley circularized Empire Steel stockholders last week, with a telegram in which he said he believed the plant was being sold for a "fraction of its true value."

Empire directors, who met here yesterday, issued a statement that said in part:

"Mr. Beasley urges you to vote against the sale to Studebaker corporation for $7,430,000 on the grounds that it is unwise to sell when earnings are at a peak, and contends that these earnings will continue for years so that the company, by retaining them, may modernize its plant.

"Your board does not think it a wise game. Your directors believe that you cannot count on 1947 earnings continuing for long. If economic factors do not reduce the prices now being paid for steel, there is grave likelihood that federal controls or government agreements will shortly do so."

The statement also said the $63 per share offered by the Studebaker Corporation is considerably greater than the $14.50 at which Empire stock was listed at the end of 1946.

Western Union Wage Negotiations Deadlocked

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17—Contract negotiations between the Western Union Telegraph Co. and its 50,000 employe-members, of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, AFL, have reached a stalemate with the union ready to call a national strike next Tuesday.

Negotiations were recessed until further notice late yesterday by H. Ross Colwell, regional director of the U. S. conciliation service after the union had rejected as "insulting" a company offer said by the telegraphers' representatives to call for a 1947 bonus of about $22 for each employe and a wage increase.

Adolph Brungs, president of the Western Union division of the union, said the company offered a $1,000,000 bonus to be "split among our men, amounting to exactly $22.72 per person."

The wage increase, he said, "covers only 9,020 of the AFL workers and if divided among all people would amount to an hourly boost of seven-tenths of one cent a person."

The company had no statement on the offer.

TRUMAN SIGNS STOP-GAP BILL

Gives OK to European Relief Measure as House Debates Cuts.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—President Truman today signed the $597,000,000 stop-gap European aid bill.

Aides disclosed in mid-forenoon that the bill was signed at 9:20 a. m. in the president's office without ceremony.

Only members of the President's staff witnessed the signing.

Yesterday, Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters a special ceremony was planned to emphasize the importance of the measure.

But Ross told reporters today that the President found it impossible to arrange a ceremonial signing because of the difficulty of getting to the White House at one time all of those who had a major part in the passage of the legislation.

The announcement that the measure had been signed came as the house went back to debating the $88,000,000 cut its appropriations committee recommended in the program.

It was part of a 30 per cent trimming the committee made in producing a $772,726,000 measure to finance foreign aid and army occupation costs.

The measure went to the house floor with an appropriations committee recommendation that the $1,118,165,000 total asked by President Truman be shaved by $345,439,000.

While some members voiced dissatisfaction with the committee cuts in the stop-gap foreign aid and occupation funds, Chairman Taber (R-NY) predicted the bill would clear the house without substantial change. Senate approval must follow.

In a second move to meet Europe's economic plight, the house foreign affairs committee jumped off to a head start toward setting up the machinery for long term aid.

Hearings Opened

Without waiting for Mr. Truman to submit the multi-million dollar Marshall plan in detail later in the week, the committee opened hearings on a proposal advanced by a special committee headed by Rep. Herter (R-Mass) for man-

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Scouts To Handle Yule Baskets For Needy As Holiday Project

A community service campaign to be carried on through various projects throughout the year, is being launched by the Boy Scouts of America, Harding Area, this week.

The present Scout project, the Christmas basket program, will continue until Christmas eve, Dec. 24. The Scouts of the Marion district, with the cooperation of the Army Recruiting office which will provide transportation, will call on people in Marion and Marion county who wish to help the poor and needy at Christmas by donating items of food, clothing and toys to fill baskets.

It was decided by the Marion district Scout officials to carry out the program as a district Scout project, rather than by the troops individually as has been done in the past, when, during the last several days, a number of Marion residents have phoned Scout officials inquiring as to whether or not they were planning to [illegible] baskets this year. The people who have called and talked to the officials have expressed the desire to contribute to aid the less fortunate at Christmas time.

Scout officials said that in many [illegible] The Salvation Army is [illegible] ing in the project by checking and providing names of families who would be worthy of the contributions.

Persons who wish to contribute to making up the baskets are being asked to call the Boy Scout office or the local Army Recruiting office. The Scouts will call on only those people who report they would like to give. Acceptable for the baskets is food of all kinds, usable clothing and good toys. [illegible]

The Scouts will make collections [illegible] with transportation provided by the local Army Recruiting office. [illegible] by the Scouts.

BRITISH VIEW BIG 4 FAILURE WITH CONCERN

Cabinet Expected To Reconsider Entire Foreign Policy Tomorrow.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 17—A highly placed government source said today the British cabinet probably will "reconsider the whole structure of its foreign policy" tomorrow as a result of the Big Four foreign ministers' failure to reach any agreement on the future of Germany.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was expected to open the cabinet deliberations with a formal report on the disagreements which brought the Big Four conference to a close in failure.

Responsible government officials, close to those who mold British policy, expressed grave concern over the conference collapse and the indefinite prolongation of Germany's disunity.

It appeared certain that Britain would join with the United States in a strong bid to have France merge her occupation zone of Germany with the already fused British-American zones so as to put as much as possible of Germany's industrial machine to work in Europe's reconstruction.

Initial discussions along this line were believed to have taken place today when French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault called on Bevin. U. S. Secretary of State George S. Marshall and Bidault reportedly discussed this same subject last night.

Marshall was invited to lunch with King George at Buckingham palace today.

Early Decision Expected

The deputy foreign ministers meanwhile reopened their conferences on the Austrian question today. British and American sources said they expected to know in a few days whether any chance exists on agreement.

The Bidault-Marshall exploratory talks last night were said to have been "satisfactory." There were plentiful indications that whatever evolves from the western power declarations the door will be kept open for future cooperation with Russia.

A British foreign office spokesman, speaking more cautiously than the government source, said the "disappointing breakdown" of the conference would require a general review of foreign policy by the cabinet.

The spokesman told a news conference, Marshall had given the British no advance notice of his adjournment proposal, although it came as no great surprise.

The spokesman took the view that such agreements as had been achieved in the conference would be considered binding. He cited in particular the decision to give Pakistan a seat at the peace table and the accord fixing German steel production at 11,500,000 tons yearly.

"One wouldn't expect a delegation which found itself in agreement with the other delegations to go back to those agreements," he said.

Bevin had an audience with the king early in the day, presumably to report on the ending of the

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12 Members of B-29 Crew Meet Death in Arizona Crash

By The Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 17—Twelve of the 20 crew members of a Jamaica-bound B-29 died in the flaming wreckage of the four-engined bomber a few minutes after taking off from Davis-Monthan field last night, Maj. D. D. Burke, press relations officer, announced today.

The base reported the ship had just taken off from the field and was being watched from the tower.

The announcement said two planes of the 49th squadron of the 2nd bomb group at Davis-Monthan took off shortly after 7 p. m., heavily laden with fuel and bound on a non-stop flight to Vernam Field, Jamaica.

One of the ships was slowly gaining altitude when it is believed to have banked in an effort to return to the field and crashed into the desert approximately five miles southwest of the base and in an uninhabited section of suburban Tucson. It caught fire almost instantly.

Seconds later crash wagons and fire trucks rolled across the roadless, cactus studded desert toward the 50-foot flames.

Unofficial reports said one engine, possibly two, failed a few minutes after the takeoff. Base officials say the cause will not be officially known until an inquiry board completes its investigation.

PASTOR'S WIFE DIES IN CRASH

Two-Car Collision Near Chicago Kills Mrs. Mary Firestone of Marengo.

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 17—Mrs. Mary E. Firestone, 59, wife of Rev. S. M. Firestone, pastor of two Morrow county churches, was injured fatally in a two-car traffic accident Tuesday night, in Blue Island, Chicago suburb.

According to a news release from The Associated Press today, Rev. Firestone, taken to Oak Forest infirmary, is reported in serious condition, suffering from shock and rib fractures. Driver of the car in collision with the Firestone car suffered cuts and bruises. No other persons were injured in the accident, it was stated.

An inquest today was continued to Jan. 20, The Associated Press reported.

Rev. Firestone, pastor of the Marengo and Fulton Methodist churches, and Mrs. Firestone left Monday for Chicago where they were to meet their son, S. M. Firestone Jr., and his wife and daughter, to bring them to the parsonage home in Marengo for the holidays. The son is attending school at Appleton, Wis.

The Firestones came to Morrow county in July from Sycamore where Rev. Firestone had served for a time as Methodist pastor. Mrs. Firestone's home was at one time in Indiana, before her marriage to Rev. Firestone, and she had lived in Wooster.

Surviving with the husband and son are a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Ralph Murphy of Zanesville, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Brice Arnes.

1 Killed in Collapse Of Washington Building

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — A section of a downtown apartment building caved in late last night, killing one person and injuring 11. At least one man still was missing today.

Firemen kept digging into the debris on the chance that the missing occupant—a man—or other residents of the seven-story building might be trapped.

Approximately 150 persons lived in 37 apartments in the 65 year-old structure but only about a dozen apartments were in the section that collapsed.

Police said the crash apparently started when the fifth or sixth floor buckled. The walls remained standing.

111 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED BY N. Y. CENTRAL

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—The New York Central system has placed orders for 111 Diesel-electric locomotives at a cost of about $21,000,000 with three makers, American Locomotive Co., Electro-motive division of General Motors Corp., and Fairbanks-Morse & Co.

U.S. Submarine Under Water for Two Weeks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—An American submarine remained under water off New England recently for "a couple of weeks" and could have stayed there much longer, Rear Admiral Charles B. Styer revealed today.

The craft was equipped with a "snorkel," or breathing tube, copied from captured German U-boats.

The British admiralty [illegible] announced that one of its submarines equipped with a [illegible] breathing tube had [illegible] several weeks.

[illegible]

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. [illegible]

5 Planes, Hangar Near Mansfield Destroyed

By The Associated Press

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 17—Flames destroyed five light airplanes and a hangar at Gage's airport near Mansfield last night, but two hangars and six other craft were saved from the two-hour blaze.

Dwight Keller of Mansfield, owner of one of the lost planes, said he believed the fire started from a short circuit while he worked on his airplane.

Chief Flying Instructor John Allen estimated the loss at $12,000.

Marshall Radio Talk Set for 10 P. M. Friday

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Secretary of State Marshall will report to the nation by radio at 10 p. m. Friday on the breakup of the European peace conference in London, over the Columbia, American and Mutual networks.

SHAPPARD IS TAKEN TO OHIO PEN TODAY

Prospect Man Starts Life Sentence for Schoolgirl's Murder.

Ray Shappard, 32, of Prospect, sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday for the hammer-murder of the Prospect school girl, Roxie Green, came to the end of the trail today.

Gates of the Ohio penitentiary in Columbus closed behind the confessed killer's back shortly after 3 p. m.

Sheriff LeRoy Retterer and deputy Edgar Fink took the prisoner to the state capital immediately after lunch. The commitment order and other legal papers had been processed in the office of the Marion county clerk of courts this morning.

Shappard, who broke down yesterday and wept after receiving sentence by Judge Paul D. Smith, had today regained the studied indifference maintained since his indictment and subsequent trial for first degree murder. He chatted freely and almost cheerfully with other prisoners in the county jail before departure to begin his life sentence, the sheriff reported.

TRUMAN PROMOTES A-BOMB GENERAL

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, who heads the military's atomic activities, was nominated by President Truman today for the three-star rank of lieutenant general.

Mr. Truman sent Groves' promotion to the senate for its approval.

Groves, who supervised the original atom bomb project as chief of the former Manhattan District, [illegible]

HE GETS TIES, TOO. First Christmas tie received by President Truman bears his initials and seal. (International Photo)

8 ACCIDENTS REPORTED HERE

Police List Minor Traffic Mishaps Happening Last Night and Today.

Eight minor automobile accidents mostly the result of slippery streets were reported by the police today. An accident involving four autos occurred on Oak street between Center and Mill street happened at 3:40 p. m. yesterday. When a car driven by Lawrence M. Yinger of 140 John street was stopped a car driven by Thomas Sonnanstine of 375 Grand avenue struck the halted car from behind. The impact of the two cars caused the Yinger auto to skid and strike two other cars parked on the west side of Oak street near Central Junior High school. One of the parked cars was owned by Herbert Schwilk of Harpster and the other was unidentified.

Damage to the fenders of the four cars was reported by police.

While going south on South Prospect street to make a left turn on Walnut street, a car driven by Thomas G. Miller of 370 South Prospect street collided with a car owned by the Ohio Associated Telephone Co. and driven by Verna A. Bender of Waldo. Both cars were removed by wreckers with damages to the fenders, doors and headlights. The accident occurred at 8:29 o'clock this morning.

Richwood Car in Collision

At 1:30 p. m. yesterday at the intersection of South State and Pleasant streets a car driven by Joy J. Miller of Richwood collided with another driven by E. L. Disbennett of 358, South Vine street. Minor damage to the fenders of both cars was reported by police.

At 12:05 p. m. yesterday a coal truck driven by Earl L. Mewhorter of near Marion and an auto driven by Harry Osborn collided at the alley in the rear of 391 East George street. Slight damage to the fenders of the two vehicles resulted.

Traveling north on North State street a car driven by Donald L. Gay of 504 Blaine avenue and a truck owned by the City Ice and Fuel Co. collided at 3:25 p. m. yesterday. The truck also was going north. The rear of the car was damaged, police reported. The truck was driven by Allen Whetsel whose address is the Milner Hotel.

Car Hit from Behind

At 1:35 p. m. yesterday a car driven by [illegible] of 374 South Main street had stopped to make a left turn to Jefferson street from East Center street and was struck from behind by an auto driven by Jack L. Berkshire of 237 Jefferson street.

Berkshire told police he skidded when he applied his brakes. He

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6 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

G.O.P. SENATE HEADS DEMAND TO "KNOW ALL"

Decide To Order Cabinet Official To Give Information on Commodity Trading.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Senate Republican leaders decided today to order Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to appear before a senate committee with information on grain and other commodity trading.

The announcement was made by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Republican policy committee, after a meeting hastily called at the request of the appropriations committee to consider Anderson's refusal to make public any information unless authorized to do so by joint congressional resolution.

In a letter to Chariman Bridges (R-NH) of the appropriations committee, Anderson suggested yesterday that congress adopt a joint resolution "and thereby legalize the action which I shall then be glad to take."

"I have consulted President Truman," Anderson said, "and am confident that he will approve a joint resolution of congress to effectuate my suggestion that names of traders be made available."

Taft said "the secretary is absolutely wrong under the law," in refusing to furnish the committee the information without a resolution.

On Trail of Rumors

The appropriations committee is trying to run down rumors that government officials used inside information to profit in commodity trading. The agriculture department has limited regulatory authority over commodity exchanges and under this authority is able to collect information on trading, including names of traders.

A subpoena, or order, for Anderson to produce this information would be issued by the appropriations committee. That group was called to meet at 2 p. m. today.

Taft said the Republicans want to know when Anderson made his last investigation of the commodity exchanges and whether there have been "any leaks" from the government "which may have reached traders either in or out of the government."

The Republicans are prepared to go to the brokers to obtain information if necessary, Taft added.

Want To Know All

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich), a member of the appropriations committee, said he was speaking for Chairman Bridges and told reporters the committee intends to ask Anderson for all of the information he has "regardless of where the chips fall."

"We don't want a selected bit of information that he may want to send us," Ferguson said. "We want all the information. He said the steps to subpoena Anderson will be taken at the meeting of the appropriations committee later today.

On the house side, the rules committee was expected to approve at a forenoon session a resolution setting up a special seven-man committee to go into the whole field of commodity speculation.

Would Oust Pauley

Rep. Andersen (R-Minn), who wrote the resolution and is slated to head the inquiry, told newsmen that Edwin W. Pauley, who already has disclosed to the senate committee that he was heavily involved in commodity futures while serving as special assistant to the secretary of the Army, ought to resign.

"He has violated the trust of the American people," Andersen said.

Pauley [illegible] that (A) his market position was known when he took the government job on Sept. 3, (B) he agreed to liquidate his holdings as fast as good business practice would permit, and (C) he never used or even tried to get any inside government information on commodity buying plans.

GASOLINE PRICES [illegible]

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17—[illegible] of one [illegible] gallon [illegible] Michigan, Ohio [illegible] by the Sun Oil Co. [illegible] a sudden [illegible] E. Eckert, [illegible] in charge [illegible] a sudden [illegible] brought on by [illegible] by all com- [illegible] threatened [illegible] serve its cus- [illegible]

[illegible] IN MONTANA

By The Associated Press

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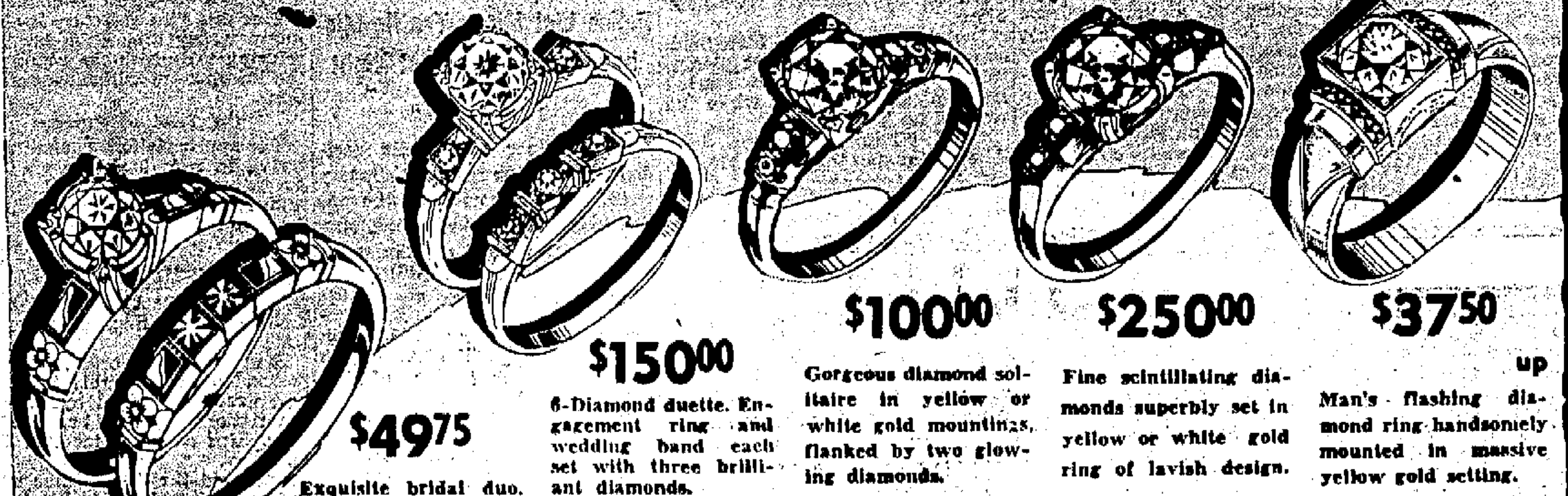

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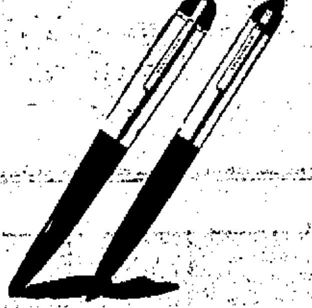

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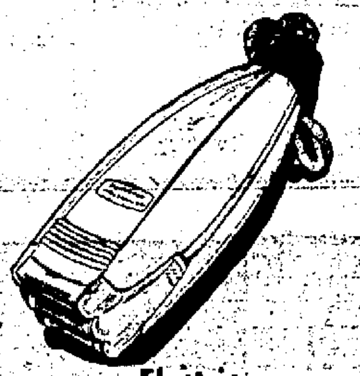

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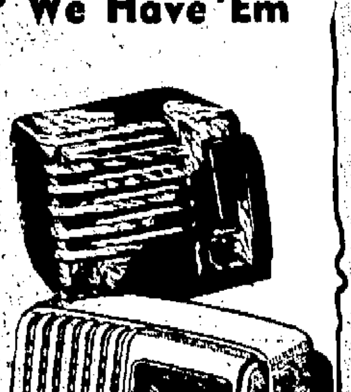

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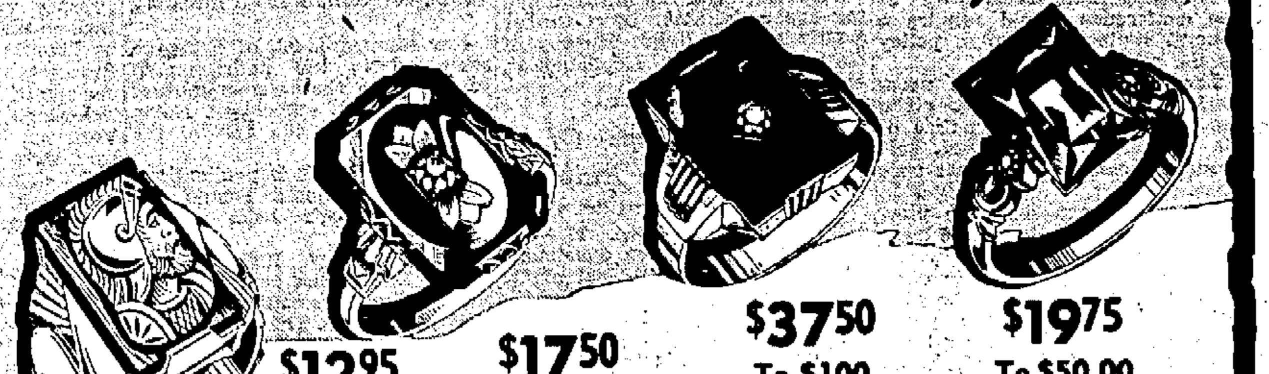

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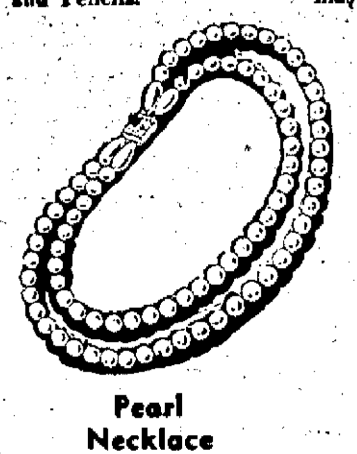

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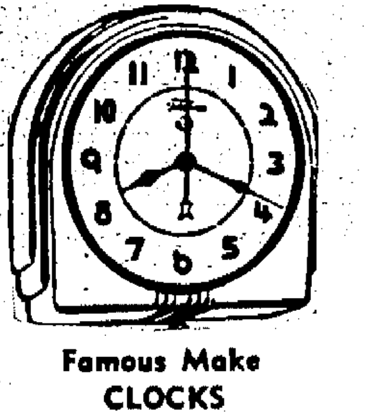

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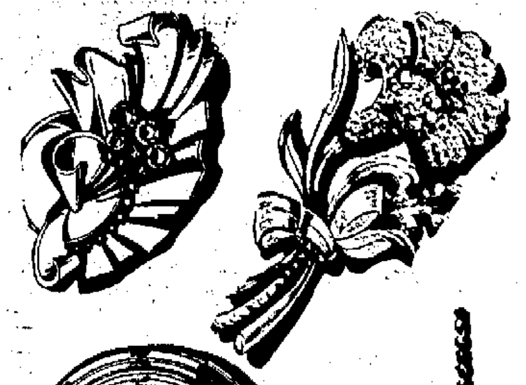

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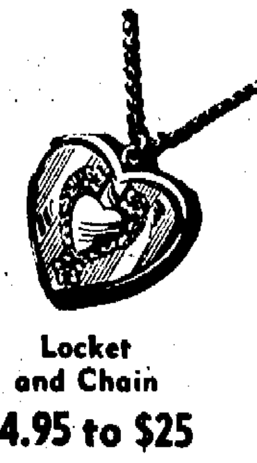

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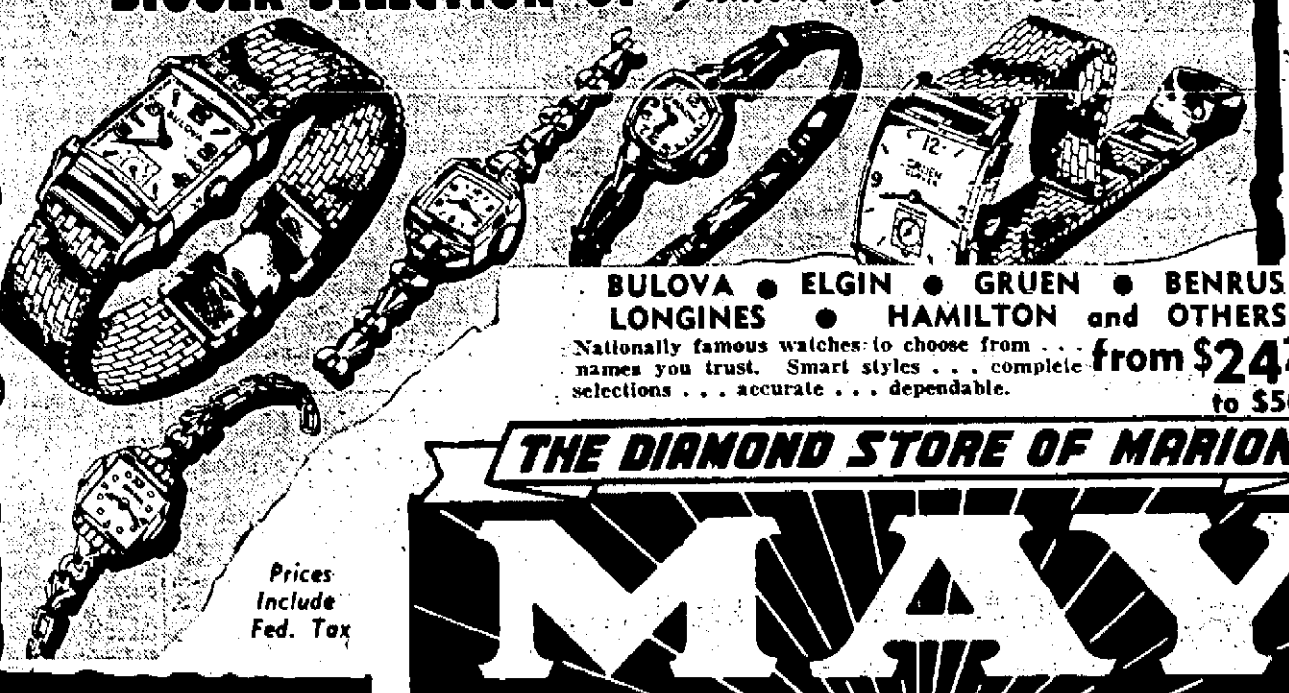

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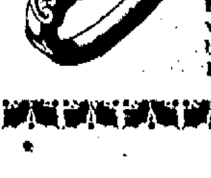

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Stomach Cancer Diagnosis

Cancer of the stomach is a curable disease, but only when it is discovered early enough and properly treated. This means that all of us—doctors and laymen alike—must be on the alert for its earliest signs and must be more wary, perhaps, then we would need to be if there were one simple, reliable test for cancer. Only by quick suspicion of every symptom that could indicate cancer of the stomach can we cut down the present dreadful toll taken by this disease—35,000 to 40,000 lives a year.

Unfortunately, cancer of the stomach, in its early stages, may cause few, if any, noticeable symptoms. However, sooner or later there is some pain or discomfort in the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, heartburn, sickness to the stomach, vomiting, loss of weight, and tiredness.

Of course, as the condition progresses, the symptoms may become much worse with more severe pain in the pit of the stomach, vomiting of coffee-ground-like material, great loss of weight, and blood not only in the stomach contents, but also in the bowel movements. The patient becomes anemic, that is, lacking in the red coloring of the blood.

Since these symptoms of cancer vary so greatly, any disturbance of the digestion in a person over 35 or 40 years of age should receive the prompt attention of a physician. By careful studies, the doctor can, as a rule, tell whether or not cancer is present.

The diagnosis of cancer in the advanced stages is not difficult. Not only are the symptoms clear, but X-ray examination show the presence of a tumor growth. But then it is usually too late.

X-ray examination is the chief method of recognizing stomach cancer in its early stages. Even though an X-ray examination is negative, it is not conclusive evidence that cancer is not present. Repeated examinations should be made if there is any suspicion that stomach cancer has developed.

Another method of examination is the use of the gastroscope, an instrument made up of a tube with a light that can be passed into the stomach through the mouth. With this instrument, the physician can see the lining membrane of the stomach directly and determine whether any abnormal conditions are present.

When cancer of the stomach is suspected both an X-ray examination and the gastoscopic examination should be employed to make sure of the diagnosis.

Of course, the treatment for stomach cancer is an immediate operation and removal of the necessary portions of the stomach. With early operation, more than half of the patients with cancer of the stomach can be completely cured, according to present evidence.

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Questions and Answers

R. Q. I perspire on my back so much that the perspiration comes through my outer garments. Is there anything I can do to stop this?

Answer: All normal individuals do not excrete the same amount of perspiration. Some perspire a great deal; others tend to perspire but little. Drinking a large amount of water usually increases the amount of perspiration to some extent.

There are certain abnormal conditions which possibly make sweating more profuse. These include all chronic infections, such as tuberculosis, or low-grade infections in the sinuses, teeth, or tonsils. Hyperthyroidism, or increased secretion from the thyroid gland, is also a cause of excessive perspiration. The perspiration usually can be checked, but the physician must be consulted so that the cause may be found and removed.

IN COLLEGE FESTIVAL

Miss Joan Schelb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Schelb of 315 South Prospect street, and a senior at the College of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, O., will participate in the traditional festivity of the Old English Christmas Revels, which will be presented on the evening of Dec. 18 in the Colonial Room of Sansbury Hall.

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COUNCILMEN-ELECT AT GALION MEETING

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 17—Little business was transacted as city council held its last regular session of the year Tuesday night. The six new councilmen who will take office Jan. 1 attended the meeting.

Councilmen whose terms will expire are Fred Sautter, Oscar Rensch, Harry Volk, Edward Baldinger and Richard Ganshorn. Councilmen-elect are R. W. Stall, M. G. Thompson and Floyd Myers, councilmen-at-large; J. A. Anker and Otto Neal, ward councilmen.

Council passed the resolution accepting amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission, and authorizing the necessary levies and certifying them to the county auditor. The rates, same as last year, are estimated on the city budget which was set up in August for 1948. The tax rates are 3.80 mills inside the 10-mill limitation, and 1.30 outside the 10-mill limitation. This provides $17,130 outside the 10-mill limitation for the bond retirement fund, and a total of $50,070 inside the 10-mill limitation. The latter amount will be broken up into $44,800 for the general fund, and $2,635, for the police pension fund and $2,635 for the firemen pension fund.

Blame Icy Roads For Crawford Co. Accidents

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS — Both state and Crawford county highway crews were on the job Tuesday and Tuesday night spreading salt and cinders to combat the freezing rain which fell Monday night and Tuesday. City service department crews were also on the job spreading salt and cinders at intersections through the day, Tuesday.

Slippery highways were responsible for an automobile accident on route 30-N west of the Oceola bridge which placed Wayne Mitchell, 33, of Hartford, City, Ind., in Bucyrus City hospital with lacerations of both knees and face. Mitchell told the sheriff's department that a car driven by Ralph Ward, Fort Custer, Mich. had skidded into his car when the former lost control of his vehicle. Both cars were badly damaged.

Several other accidents investigated by sheriff's deputies resulted from slippery highways. Officers were called to Point Place on route 30-N where a car had skidded into the side of the garage and also answered a call on route 4, six miles south of the city where a truck belonging to the A. and P. Tea company had skidded into a ditch. Three other cars skidded into the ditch while deputies were making the investigation. Two cars slipped into the ditch on route 19 between Bucyrus and Galion, officers reported.

Bucyrus Report Shows Many Auto Mishaps

BUCYRUS—Traffic accidents in Bucyrus happened as a rate of more than one a day in November, according to the monthly survey of accidents prepared by Lt. Charles E. Ghist, who reported 34 accidents in the 30 days of the month.

The November total is the fourth highest this year. September was high with 41, October next with 40 and July third with 35 mishaps. Only 24 accidents were investigated by the department in November last year.

November accidents this year resulted in injury to three persons.

MARANATHA SERVICE

For the Thursday night evangelistic service at the Maranatha Bible church this week, Rev. David Weinzierl of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church will preach and special music will be presented by members of his congregation. The sermon topic will be "Serpents, Sin and Saviour." A duet number will be presented by Mrs. Alice Pierce and Mrs. Ruth Sabins, and the two women will be joined by Rev Weinzierl for a trio number. Accordion music will be by Donald Weaver.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

We can afford to smile at the devaluation of the ruble. . .Our dollar remains the soundest 59 cents to be found anywhere.

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At Christmas the dollar buys a little less. But where there is a spirit of giving there must also be a spirit of taking.

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But the Democrats missed a marvelous opportunity to pass the Republican anti-inflation program. . .Simply because they didn't think it would work any more than the Republicans thought it would.

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Now there is a prediction that meat supplies may not become normal until 1954. . .This will carry us through two more presidential elections if anyone has the strength to run.

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Meanwhile there is news that a pound of popcorn contains as much energy as a sirloin steak. . . Someone evidently found a sirloin to make the comparison.

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But I hate to think of sitting down to a meal "just like popper used to make."

State Plans Housing For Hospital Doctors

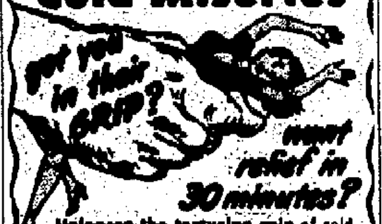
By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17—Welfare Director Charles L. Sherwood said today the state would advertise within the next two days for bids on three prefabricated housing units for physicians at the Massillon State hospital.

Meanwhile, engineers and architects for the welfare department began drawing up plans and specifications for two more housing units for physicians at the Cleveland State hospital.

Sherwood disclosed that the welfare department has about $700,000 available to build housing units for physicians at the various state institutions.

The kind of bids received on the Massillon project largely will determine whether the department decides to proceed with the entire housing program. It is hoped that the $700,000 will be sufficient to build about 56 units.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WALDO YULE PROGRAM

Christmas program announcements for churches of the Waldo Evangelical and Reformed charge have been made by the pastor, Rev. H. N. Doerres. At both St. Joseph church in Waldo and St. John church in Richland township Sunday night, candlelighting services will be held. The service at St. Joseph will include miscellaneous numbers and showing of sound pictures, "We've a Story To Tell," and miscellaneous numbers will be presented at the St. John service. Time of both programs is 7:30. At morning worship hour Sunday at each church Rev. Doerres will preach on "What Think Ye of Christ?" Election of officers of St. Joseph church will be held in connection with the morning service.

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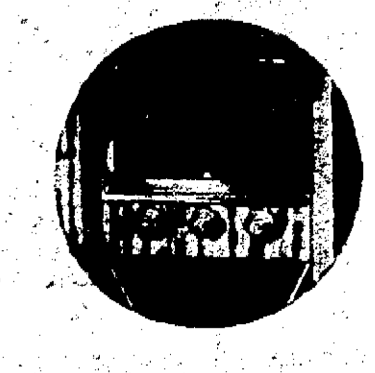
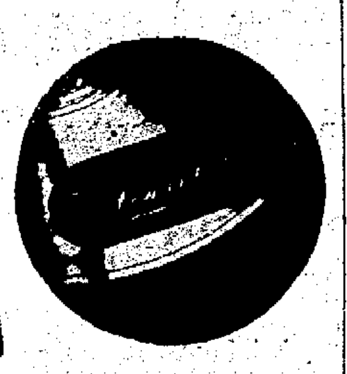
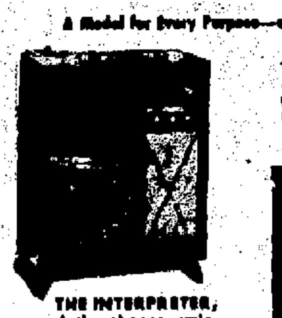
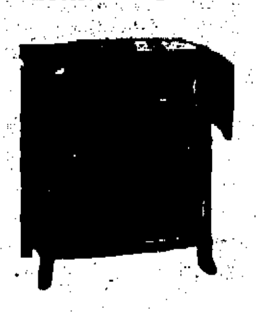
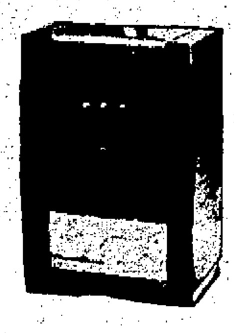
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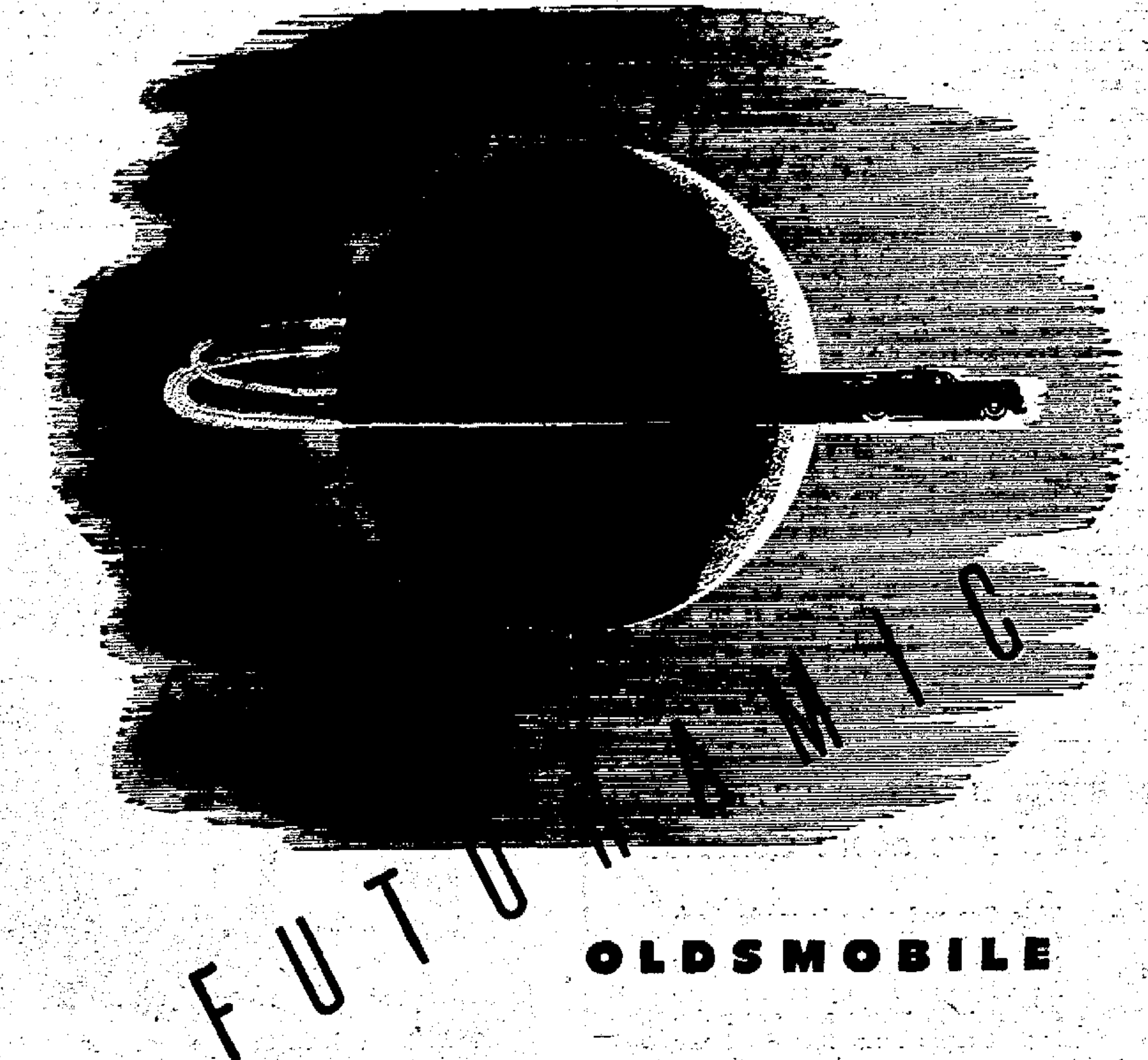

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REPORT RAIL STRIKE VOTE RUNNING HIGH

By The United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Officials of three key railroad unions reported yesterday that their 150,000 members are voting "overwhelmingly" in favor of a strike against the nation's railroads if government mediation attempts fail.

J. P. Shields, first assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said the strike vote among the three unions was running about 98 per cent in favor of a strike. "It's the strongest strike vote we've ever had," he said.

In addition to the Engineers, the brotherhoods involved were the Switchmen's Union of North America and the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen.

They have demanded a 30 per cent wage increase and 44 changes in working rules. The brotherhoods and the railroads asked the national mediation board to intervene Nov. 20 when direct negotiations failed.

The mediation board has been holding conferences with the disputants since Nov. 24. Chairman Frank P. Douglas of the board said that if mediation failed, the board would offer to arbitarate.

In the event the arbitration offer were rejected, the dispute would be certified as a national emergency and would be placed before President Truman, who would appoint a special fact-finding board.

The fact-finding board would have 30 days in which to conduct hearings during which no strike could be called.

Thus, there was no immediate possibility of a strike, despite the trend of the strike vote. Shields said about 90 per cent of the ballots had been counted, and that the tabulation would be completed late this week.

Two other operating brotherhoods, which had made the same demands upon the railroads, reached a settlement with the roads Nov. 14 through direct negotiations. The brotherhoods accepted a compromise 15½ cents hourly increase and dropped many of their work rule demands. Involved in the settlement were the Brotherhoods of Trainmen and conductors.

Galion Rector Shifted To Cleveland Church

GALION—Rev. Paul R. Savanack who came to Galion in February, will have his last services at Grace Episcopal church here on Christmas Eve before he goes to Cleveland to become rector of the Church of the Incarnation. The Cleveland church is one of the largest of Episcopal churches in that city and is located on the east side.

Rev. Savanack was appointed to the Galion church last February by the Rt. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, to serve as canon missioner of the diocese and to minister in Grace church, Galion, Good Shepherd, Mt. Gilead, and St. James' church, Bucyrus. Previous to this appointment he had served as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Cleveland, for 15 years. During the war he served as chaplain with the Army in the South Pacific.

Since last Aug. 1, Rev. Franklin J. Klohn has been assisting Rev. Savanac. On Jan. 1, Rev. Klohn will have complete charge of Grace church here.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1947

Political News from Abroad

RUSSIA will hold elections Sunday for local, city, district and regional offices. Stalin and Molotov are candidates in Moscow, Molotov arriving home from London in time to do a little electioneering. Political observers give them both a good chance. In fact, their percentages should be comparable to what Hitler rolled up when he was reelected chancellor.

Official figures show Russian Communist party membership around 6,000,000, which is about 3 per cent of the population. Communists explain that membership qualifications are rigorous because each member has special duties. It might also be added that each has special privileges.

Communists make much of American elective inequities, but not even in the most backward poll tax states does the party in power extend membership to only 3 per cent of the population; and in states where inequities do exist, corrective steps are being taken. Communists who scoff at American elective processes as being undemocratic should look to the nation whence they draw their strength if they would see inequities.

The Bemused Liberals

E. B. WHITE, author of much delightful reading, is one of the more articulate soul-searchers who find danger in the current hurly-burly about Communists in our midst.

He says, "The essence of our political theory in this country is that a man's conscience shall be a private and not a public affair, and that only his deeds and his words shall be open to survey, to censure and to punishment. The idea....cannot be modified even under circumstances where, for security reasons, the temptation to modify it is great."

Mr. White shudders at the idea of thought control police. He says that if Americans are required to swear today that they aren't Communists, tomorrow they will be required to swear that they aren't Unitarians, and the day after that the Dahlia club will be on the proscribed list.

The defenders of Communist secrecy in these times are much like the guileless politicos of the late, lamented Weimar Republic, who nurtured a nest of vipers in their midst. Rather than raise a hand in self-defense, they allowed themselves to be devoured by a swarm of soldier ants.

American citizenship confers rights, but it also entails obligations. The federal or state official who takes an oath of allegiance does so without contravening the first amendment. Should a civil service employe who is his immediate subordinate not be subject to the same requirement?

The Dahlia club and the Unitarians will remain inviolate. That isn't a tumbril you hear rolling in the streets, Mr. White; it is a char-a-banc chartered by a band of bemused liberals going to an exhibit sponsored by the Unitarian Dahlia club on Utopia Heights.

Trouble in Paradise

LIKE all news emanating from Russia, reports of the ruble revaluation and the end of rationing will be analyzed according to the observer's point of view.

The Communist Daily Worker already has seen in the decrees further evidence of Russia's internal stability. Other commentators take a less rosy view of what is happening. A nation that repudiates its currency must be in serious difficulties, they argue.

This much is certain: Russia is simplifying its jerrybuilt currency and price system. The end of rationing suggests that foods are in adequate supply again, but that is in contradiction to what foreign correspondents in Russia have reported.

The decree speaks of "war profiteers." The very admission of their existence in the Communist Utopia is a deviation from the Communist line. Penalized along with war profiteers will be the Stakhanovites, or eager-beaver workers, who will be the losers because of their initiative or thrift. The move to syphon off excess currency emphasized that even under Communism earning capacities and bank accounts aren't equal.

Moscow dispatches said workers leaped and shouted for joy when details of the revaluation were announced. A few months from now we shall learn through "reliable Stockholm sources" whether they joy was justified.

Thin Ice

YEARS ago a sage said, "In skating over thin ice our safety is our speed." But he was speaking metaphorically. Faced with a lagoon or pond covered by ice of dubious thickness, he would have revised his aphorism to read, "When the ice is thin, don't go skating."

This district will have plenty of good skating this winter but there also will be thaws when ponds and lakes become danger spots. Every owner of a pair of skates, and every parent who sees his youngster go forth armed with a pair of gleaming blades should be sure those blades don't test thin ice. For speed on thin ice at best provides dubious safety.

Scanning the Record

By George E. Sokolsky

Mumbles on the Washington Scene.

"WHAT did he say?"

That seems to be the eternal question in Washington. The stories are conflicting and confused, but there is no uncertainty that he barged into conversations with opinions that impressed others, opponents perhaps, as juvenile.

SOKOLSKY

I am, of course, referring to General Eisenhower, who prefers to be called Ike. As the stories go, Ike Eisenhower has been going out to dinner among politicians, male and female. Whenever opportunity offers, he apparently grabs at the conversation. On at least two occasions, as I understand it, Ike talked on such subjects as taxation in a manner which startled his hearers because what they heard was unrelated to any reality.

I do not go in either for gossip or prophecy. I do not discuss the family life of queens nor do I manufacture romances for ladies in years of mature discretion. Therefore, I should not give this space to Ike Eisenhower and his mumbling were it not that he paradoxically is one of the most active candidates for the presidency on the Republican ticket while at the same time he is Mr. Truman's chief-of-staff and wears the uniform of the non-political American Army.

Prefers Protection

The impropriety of his conduct caused the President to appoint his successor while he is still in office. This not-too-gentle hint left Ike Eisenhower cold. He prefers the protection of the uniform to the give-and-take of politics. He prefers to discuss political questions in the privacy of dinner parties rather than to set forth his position in the open where they can be subjected to public scrutiny. He is in a class with Harold Stassen and Henry Wallace, who are the most active candidates for the presidency and permanently so, but he lacks their courage. They hit the hustings and take their chances with public opinion and even ridicule; he hides behind a non-political title while he operates in politics. At least, he cuts a paradoxical figure; at most, it is an abused one.

Just Wondering

All the time that I listened to the "What did he say?" conversations in Washington, I could not help wondering why Ike Eisenhower does not play the game according to the rules. Those rules require that an Army officer should not play party politics. Eisenhower has a well-organized, adequately-financed political machine seeking his nomination as a Republican. He hopes, most of all, to get the Pennsylvania delegation. Both Dewey and Taft believe that Senator Martin, who will head that delegation, will favor them. No one can blame Senator Martin for biding his time; he will hold a balance of power in the convention and can gain political strength for himself and his state therefrom. Eisenhower's managers are concentrating upon that state.

The game is obvious and in the open. But the general is not. He is playing coy—but coy in a United States uniform which is a symbol of defense against a foreign foe, not for tricks in party politics. Furthermore, he apparently will invade the Republican party as the last hope of the professional New Dealers. They have no expectations with Truman. He has managed skillfully to rid himself of the most brazenly opportunistic of them. Those who remain in Washington are sad that the empires they created for themselves crumbled as soon as Truman took office.

Many Invaders

Having neither principles nor character, many of them have been invading the Republican party, getting little jobs here and there in quiet obscurity. Others, as lawyers and economists, have gone to work for the businessmen they persecuted while in power, selling inside information and inside connections for the dollars they despised when they were on the other side.

Now they have struck on the idea of the man in uniform, Ike Eisenhower, on whose shoulders they will heave themselves back in power. They constitute the propaganda machine of his candidacy. They hope to blitz the Republican convention as General Patton did the Germans in the Bulge.

This is clear: Willkie was defeated because Republicans did not vote for him. Should Eisenhower run as a Republican, a vast enough number of Republicans will vote for Truman to elect him—Henry Wallace notwithstanding.

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Just a Minute

By Jack Tarver

Just the Thing For Heavy Tippers

The Chinese finance ministry plans shortly to issue a $50,000 bank-note.

This will afford a measure of relief to late Christmas shoppers. Now they won't have to set out with more bundles than they come back with.

At the present rate of exchange, 50,000 Chinese dollars are worth 40 cents or half a pork chop in American money. The Chinese inflation is much further advanced than that of this country, where there is as yet no need for $50,000 dollar bills . . . except, of course, in used car transactions.

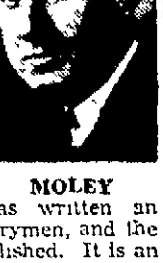
Incidentally, at least one category of Chinese criminals will welcome the advent of the $50,000 bill. With ink at an all-time high and paper going up regularly, it has about gotten to the place there's just no profit in counterfeiting.

Technically, of course, it's not officially inflation until the government has to enlarge its currency to make room for all the naughts.

The Epistles of Pauley

By Raymond Moley

THE HON. EDWIN W. PAULEY at some remote time in his colorful life must have been greatly impressed by the First Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 13: "And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge . . . And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing."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The special assistant to the secretary of the Army was, no doubt, influenced not only by Paul's philosophy but by Paul's method of imparting advice to his fellow men. And so Pauley has written an epistle to his countrymen, and the same has been published. It is an extraordinary document which will not only be eagerly examined by the Philistines in congress, but will surely be treasured among the great political philosophies in the history books.

There is, first, a statement of the Pauley way of life. Mr. Pauley is a businessman and has made his way in the world through buying and selling in grain, petroleum, rubber, real estate and other legitimate enterprises. He adds quaintly, "And just so there may be no suggestion of lack of frankness on my part, the purpose of the activities was the making of a profit."

Not Total Mystery

But, continues Mr. Pauley, the call of public service required the bestowal of various commodities on the market at "very great personal loss to me." Whether the gods thus bestowed went to feed the poor is a matter which undoubtedly is no mystery to the department of agriculture.

And Mr. Pauley well knew that in bestowing his services upon the government once more, he was figuratively giving his body to be burned—presumably at a Republican stake. For he says that he well knew the distortion of motives which would follow the acceptance of his unsolicited job.

All this, however, could not satisfy the Paulist formula for salvation. There remained charity. And Mr. Pauley conceived a proper charity to be the giving of advice to others. This advice told people how to enrich themselves. And since Mr. Pauley is reported to have been extremely fortunate in a worldly way, his advice, it may be assumed, was a pearl of great price. If followed, it might make every man a Pauley.

The letter in major part, therefore, is a lesson in practical economics which should be read in full, but which for convenience can be summed up in this space.

Role of Economist

The economist in Pauley rises above the politician when he says, "Let us not be deluded by the pretense that trading in commodities is the cause of the price situation." This effectively disposes of the President Truman thesis concerning the commodity exchanges. High prices, says Mr. Pauley, are caused by the volume of money and the shortness of commodities.

Therefore, the prudent man will not stand by and let his dollars shrink. He will hedge by buying goods. That is known in economic jargon as the "flight of money into goods." And it fulfills a great moral responsibility. It protects the prudent man "and his children."

The best test of the Pauley economics, as it is with all economics, is what would happen if everyone followed the advice. Everybody who bought a stick or stone or bushel of wheat would grow rich in paper profits. For what he bought would soon be worth millions. The currency would, of course, be destroyed, the economic structure would fall to pieces and the government would be bankrupt. And there would only abide in what was once a great nation "faith, hope and charity, these three." And perhaps a fourth—Mr. Pauley.

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Trains To Use Radar

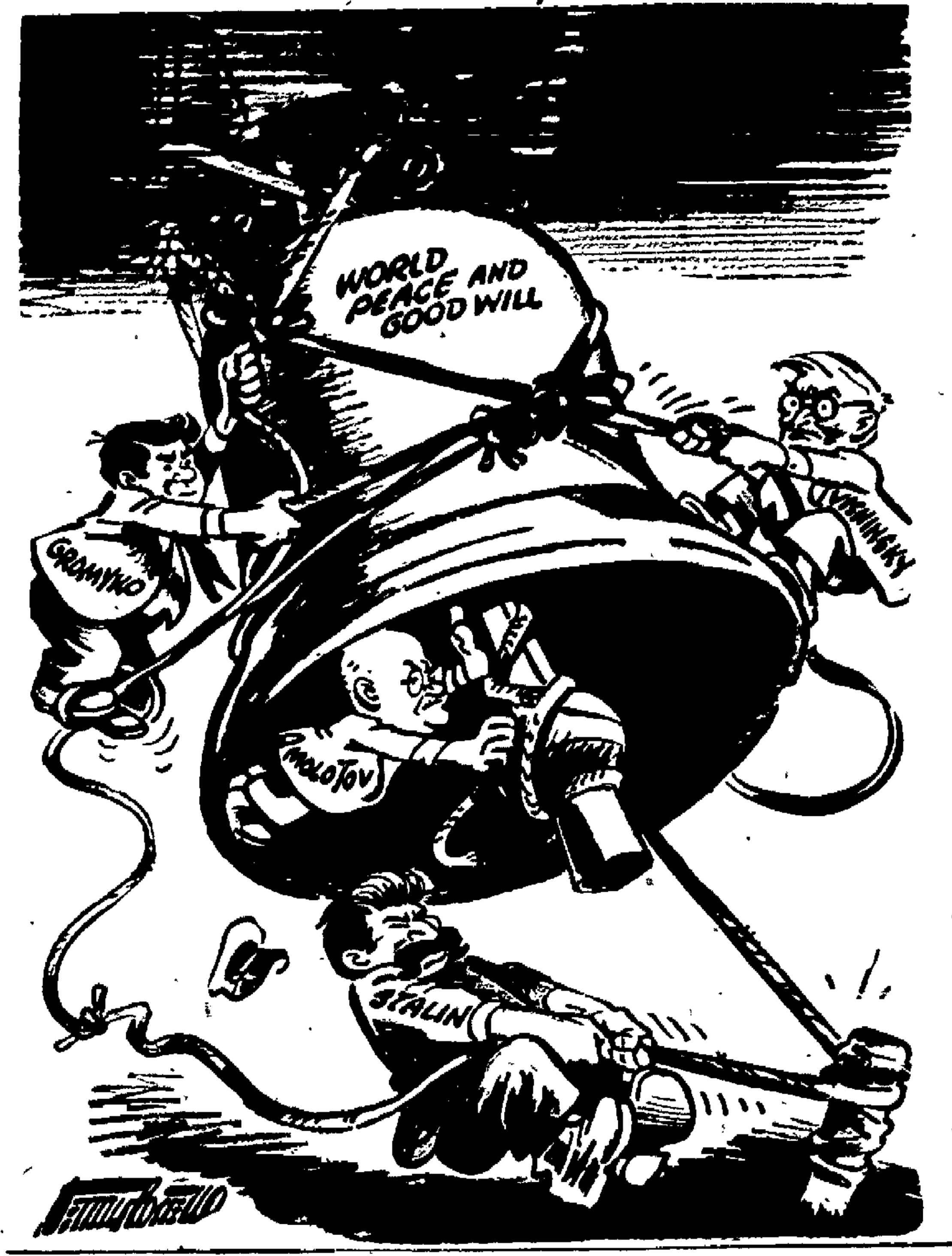
By The United Press

MATFIELD, England — British trains are being equipped to beat the weatherman with radar. Railways here are experimenting with radar to give trains an effective system that will pierce fog, rain and snow blankets.

Daily Bible Thought

Christ's life was demonstration of the limitless power of faith. Attempt tasks beyond your power and expect divine aid. It will be at hand.—Gal. 3:26: "Ye are all sons of God, through faith in Christ Jesus."

The Kill-Joys



From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Friday, Dec. 17, 1937.

Heavy shore patrols and federal and police boats searched the waters of San Francisco bay for two desperate criminals who escaped from Alcatraz island's "escape proof" federal penitentiary under cover of a dense fog.

Heavy rainfall, measuring 1.45 inches, plus 1.05 inches the day before, caused a slight rise in Marion county rivers and streams. In the city numerous cellars were reported flooded but only one section of street was covered with water, Vernon Heights boulevard.

Ralph K. Ruppart was reelected president of Marion Lodge No. 825, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, at the annual meeting held in the Labor Union hall.

Walter Maxwell of Cummins avenue was elected president of the Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Julia Gandert was installed as president at the annual installation and Christmas party held by Whitney Lodge No. 846, L. A. to the B. of R. T.

The annual Christmas meeting for the H. and H. club was held at the home of Miss Leota Click on South High street. She was assisted by Mrs. Blanche Rish and Miss Myldrid Partridge.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Saturday, Dec. 17, 1927.

A. J. Berry, manager of the Marion County Telephone Co., captured two burglars at the home of his father-in-law, W. W. Reading on Sharp street.

Mrs. C. S. McClung of Curley avenue and her daughter, Mrs. Carl H. Otto of Springfield, Mass., left for a visit with Mrs. McClung's sister, Mrs. John Snyder of Detroit.

James Merkel, student at Miami university, was a holiday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merkel of Mt. Vernon avenue.

Announcement was made that Judge Charles L. Justice of Marion had been elected prelate of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge of Ohio.

Miss Dorothy Snyder, student at Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass. arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder of Gurley avenue.

The Jolly Sixteen club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice at their home on Park street.

Miss Luella Gravina was hostess at the annual Christmas party of the Delta Game-a Bridge club at her home on South Vine street.

The home of Harold Smith, four miles south of Waldo, was destroyed by fire.

The Difficult Partnership---1

By Joseph Alsop

LONDON

THE empty and embittered council of foreign ministers has produced at least one fortunate by-product—an opportunity for Secretary Marshall and Foreign Minister Bevin to get to know one another a little better. Until now, the Anglo-American postwar relationship has suffered from a silly inner contradiction. Those extremely practical and unsentimental men, the military staffs of the two nations, have long ago established the closest strategic partnership between America and Britain. But there has been no such intimate collaboration in the political and economic fields.

ALSOP

In fact, the last year has been marked by petty but mounting irritation, and baseless but increasing suspicion between the makers of American and British policy. Men who make policy are, fortunately or unfortunately, only too human. And when men deal with each other at a distance, irritation and suspicion always arise.

A good example of the kind of thing that has made needless trouble, is former Under Secretary of State Will Clayton's visit to London last spring. He came after the announcement of the Marshall plan, but before the Paris conference of 16 nations. Naturally, he received a warm welcome. Naturally, also, he found the British anxious to explain the peculiarities of their position, as a nation which is at once part of Europe, the banking house of the sterling area, and the political and economic center of a huge non-European commonwealth. If these difficulties had been understood by the Americans in Paris, most of the friction with the British at the Paris conference could have been eliminated.

Too Talkative

Instead, Clayton, simply because he had been badly briefed, actually made matters much worse. He brushed aside the problems which were troubling the sleep of every sensible member of the cabinet. He said that in American eyes, Britain was just one European nation among many. And he added contemplatively that, really, the place where the Marshall plan seemed likely to do the most good was Italy. The British leaders have been made over-sensitive by their difficulties. They were filled with bitterness, considering, as one of them put it, that "they had been told to take their places in the queue with the other debtors."

This kind of misunderstanding arises directly, of course, from the breakdown of the habit of constant mutual consultation, inaugurated by Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt long before Pearl Harbor. And this has had infinitely worse results than the many little episodes, on both sides, like the one described above.

Sometimes serious consequences have been avoided by sheer good fortune. The British had no advance knowledge of Secretary Marshall's Harvard speech, for example, so that Bevin's quick and intensely valuable response to the announcement of the Marshall plan was a remarkable technical feat of diplomacy. Again, the British were unwarned of Marshall's so-called "lititle assembly" plan for the United Nations. The British delegate to Lake Success, Hector McNeil, had to telegraph frantically to London for instructions. Bevin and his staff had to consider the problem through the night, and, in very bad tempers, send a telegram in the dawn. Under the circumstances, it is extremely surprising that the telegram instructed McNeil to maintain the Anglo-American front.

More Trouble

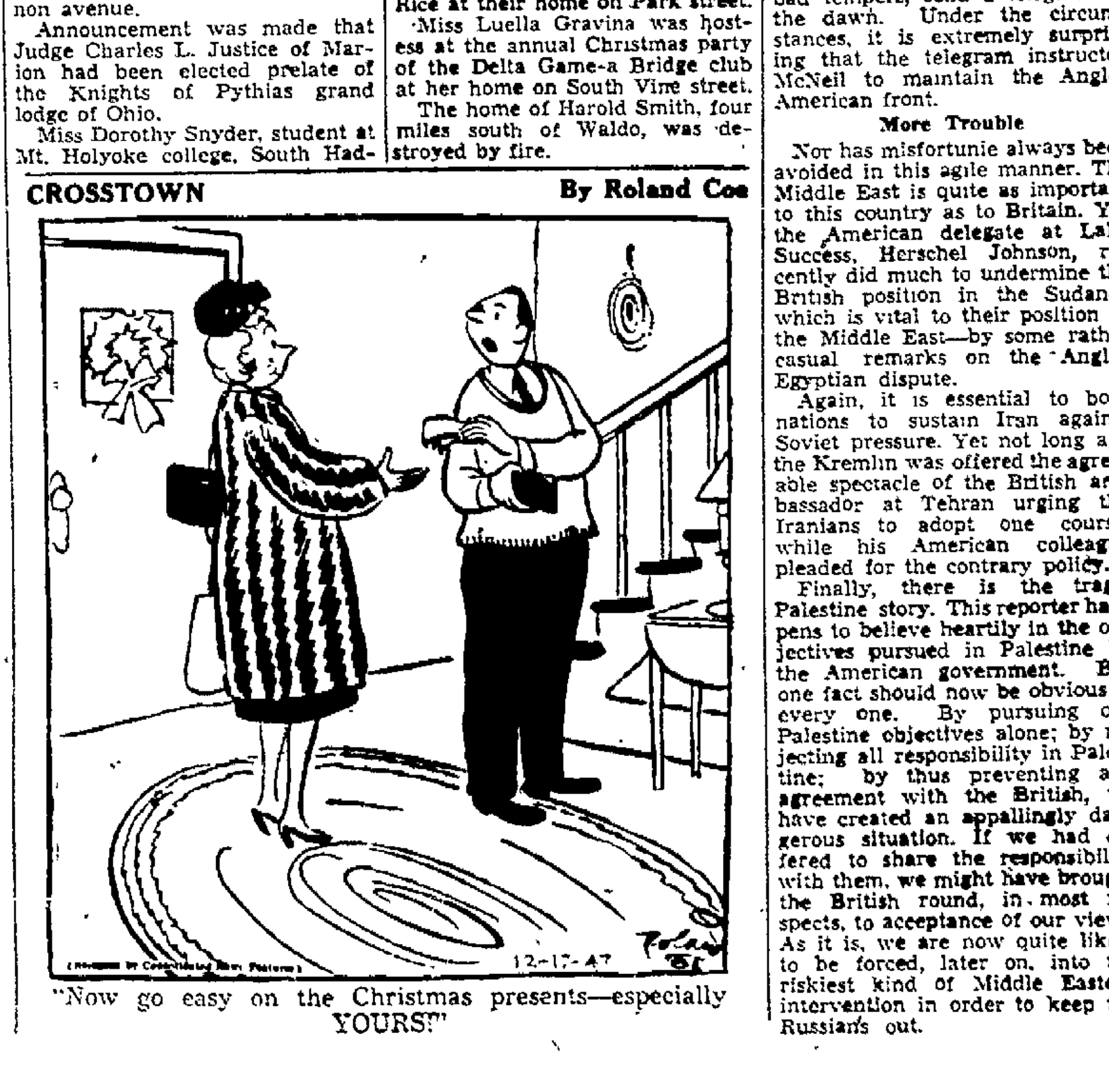
Nor has misfortunie always been avoided in this agile manner. The Middle East is quite as important to this country as to Britain. Yet the American delegate at Lake Success, Herschel Johnson, recently did much to undermine the British position in the Sudan—which is vital to their position in the Middle East—by some rather casual remarks on the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

Again, it is essential to both nations to sustain Iran against Soviet pressure. Yet not long ago the Kremlin was offered the agreeable spectacle of the British ambassador at Tehran urging the Iranians to adopt one course, while his American colleague pleaded for the contrary policy.

Finally, there is the tragic Palestine story. This reporter happens to believe heartily in the objectives pursued in Palestine by the American government. But one fact should now be obvious to every one. By pursuing our Palestine objectives alone; by rejecting all responsibility in Palestine; by thus preventing any agreement with the British, we have created an appallingly dangerous situation. If we had offered to share the responsibility with them, we might have brought the British round, in most respects, to acceptance of our views. As it is, we are now quite likely to be forced, later on, into the riskiest kind of Middle Eastern intervention in order to keep the Russians out.

CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe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"Now go easy on the Christmas presents—especially YOURS!"

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Dentists and the Income Tax

A dentists' convention was recently told that dentists suffer from these occupational hazards: flat feet, ulcers, backaches and income tax worries. It is a relief to find there is something that in the opinion of a dentist, really hurts.

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And when they admit in convention that the income tax is a chief occupational hazard they are applying a new significance to that old dental office query, "How does the bite feel?"

* * *

We knew something was worrying our molar expert. He hasn't seemed his old self.

"Well, how are you, Mr. Wigeon?" he asked us on our 300th visit.

"The name is Boffle," we corrected, "and always has been, man and boy."

"Print plainly....Give street, city and state address," he went on. See paragraph IV."

We got into the chair.

"What seems to be the trouble?" he asked.

"It's this one," we explained, pointing.

"Ah! It's in parenthesis," he exclaimed. "This is difficult. I'll need my strong glasses."

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He came back with a ledger, two billfolds and some papers.

"Is this ache for the current year 1947?" he mumbled.

The question seemed rambling.

"This is a separate ache, not a joint ache, assume," he went on. "Makes a big difference if any part of it is your wife's....And remember, you are only allowed six cavities for each child."

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We were now somewhat alarmed, but he had his knee in our lap and was exploring away with a forceps, two blue pencils, a blotter and four large ink erasers.

"Looks like a fiduciary," he mumbled. "Or a loss by depreciation....Am I hurting you?.. If not see Paragraph X, Section VI....Stop struggling, will ya?"

"You're hurting," we cried. "And you've got the wrong jaw again."

"You come under the upper jaw lower bracket classification," he went on. "See appendage!... Stop fretting....It's deductible as a loss by storm."

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He now had the nurse pry our mouth wider with a Notary Public Stamping Unit. She then kept the jaw apart by stuffing in a book called "Your Tax Problems Made Simple For 50 cents."

* * *

"I'll have to drill," he said firmly. That's for 1947. It will exceed your 1946 pains....What" ....You say I have the wrong tooth?....File a separate statement and claim a refund....I don't like the looks of that other molar....May have to deduct it."

* * *

He then threw us to the floor, yanked out everything in our upper jaw, including the plates, slapped us across the face with one of the blotters and tried to get us to wash out our mouth with a bottle of ink.

"What's the idea of all this?" we demanded, once free, and from under the chair.

"All good fun," he snorted. "I can deduct it for entertainment."

Christmas Jingle-Jangles

Elevators, battles, marches,
Shopping lists and fallen arches,
Kindly impulse, heart so great it
Keeps me saying "How I hate it!"

We met a fellow today who seemed strangely buoyant. It seems a rich uncle passed on and left him so much money he could buy not only a Christmas tree but one string of eight electric lights.

Humphrey Bogart's repudiation of all things associated with Communists and Communism, after that Washington flight, makes it fairly possible that his next picture will be "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Ways To Save Grain

Millions of tons of grain can be saved on American farms this winter without sacrificing livestock and poultry, in the opinion of a group of farm leaders whose views are reported in a survey by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau.

The unanimous view is that pasture and grassland developed by proper use of fertilizer and lime in the next few months provide the key to large saving of grain for human food. P. D. Sanders, editor of the Southern Planter, of Richmond, Va., pointed out seven possible savings of 63,000,000 tons of grain, as follows:

Rat and insect control, efficient feeding and prevention of other waste, 34,000,000 tons; reduced pig losses, 5,000,000 tons; decrease of 30 pounds in average market weight of hogs, with more profit for the farmer, 5,000,000 tons; culling poultry stocks and efficient feeding, 6,000,000 tons; parasite control and feeding beef cattle grain for short finish only, 3,000,000 tons; increased use of roughage and pasturage, and culling by dairy farmers, 5,000,000 tons; no grain for idle work stock, 5,000,000.

"One rat can eat or waste 100 pounds of grain a year," said Mr. Sanders. "Weevils destroy almost as much corn in the South as livestock consume. Eradication campaigns against these pests on farms would save another 4,000,000 tons."

One good means of saving grain frequently overlooked, according to Dr. D. R. Dodd, associate agronomist of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, is to give farm animals good pasture.

"Lime, fertilizer, management and provision for an abundant supply of pasture throughout the season are essentials," he said.

Jet Plane Pilots Taken !!!

The London correspondent of The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that some test pilots of jet planes have complained of a mysterious sickness. The correspondent also mentions a man, engaged in testing jet engines who suffered from ear trouble. This had led to the suspicion that vibration and sounds inaudible to the human ear may have a serious effect on persons constantly in proximity to such engines.

The Ministry of Supply, a manufacturer of jet engines and aircraft and the acoustics laboratory of the Royal Aircraft Establishment have been conducting investigations, but so far there is no evidence of the existence of any occupational malady connected with jet engines.

The investigations, which are still under way have not turned up any signs of supersonic sickness among the manufacturing firm's test pilots who have been flying jet-propelled aircraft.

The medical officer of the same jet company found, however, that test-bed employes who had worked continuously for 10 hours required two days to overcome their fatigue, while those working five hours recovered after one night's sleep.

Did You Know

Peruvian Archaeologists have reported finding the ruins of a great pre-Inca city, 11 square miles in area which was apparently abandoned in prehistoric times when intense irrigation of the surrounding valleys resulted in alkali poisoning of the soil.

The Huron confederacy of American Indians was virtually exterminated by Iroquois hereditary enemies in great massacres in 1649 and 1650.

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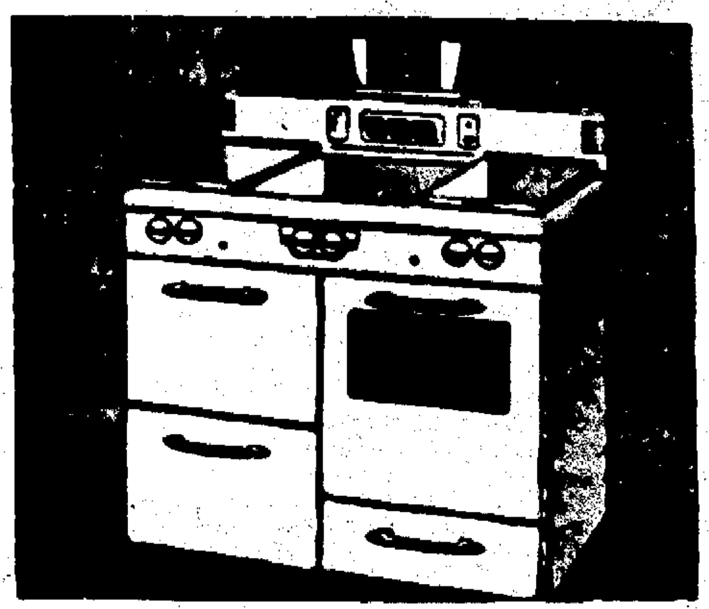

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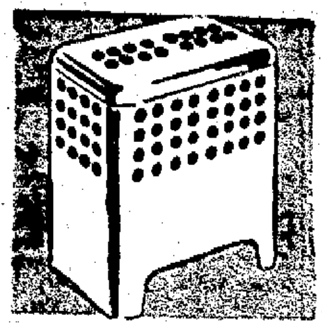

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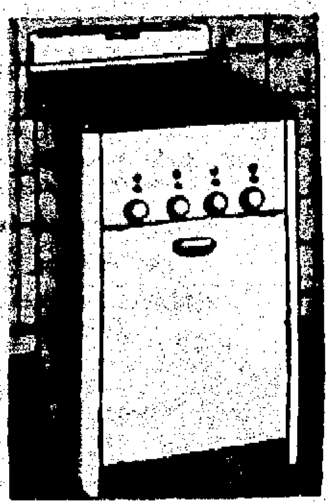

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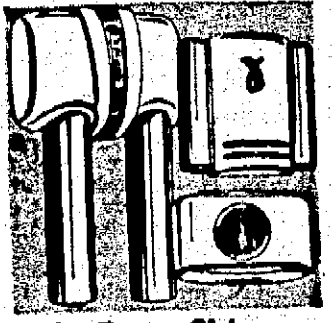

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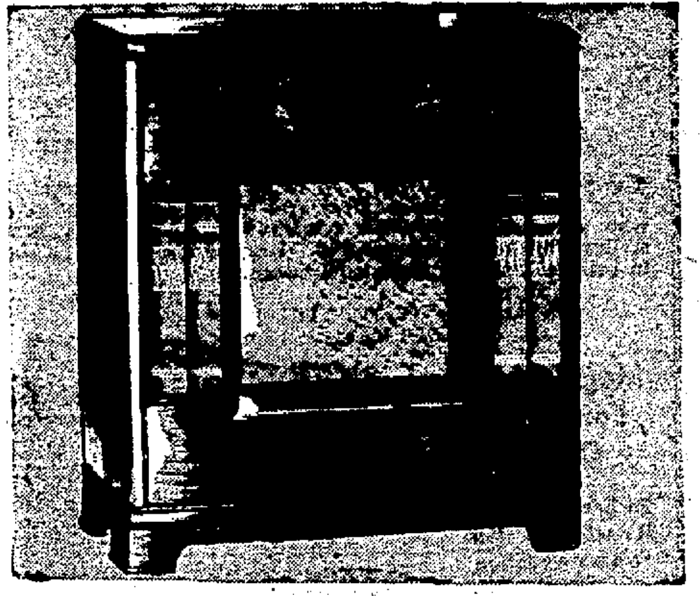

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With Matching Albums **154.95** Easy Terms

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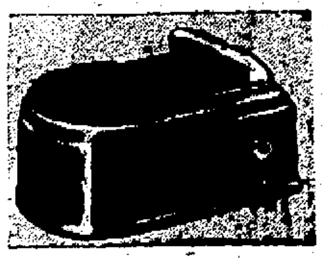

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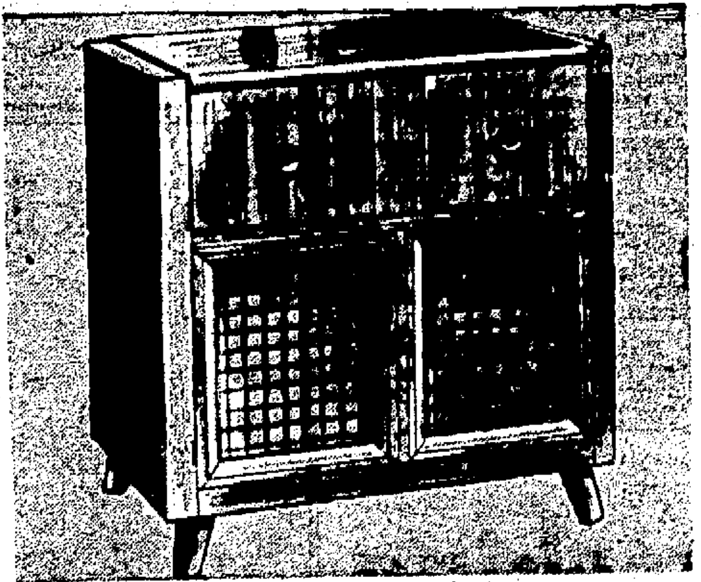

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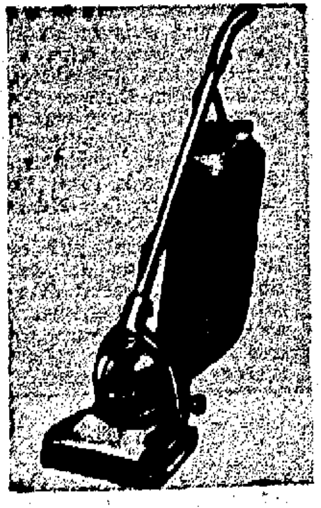

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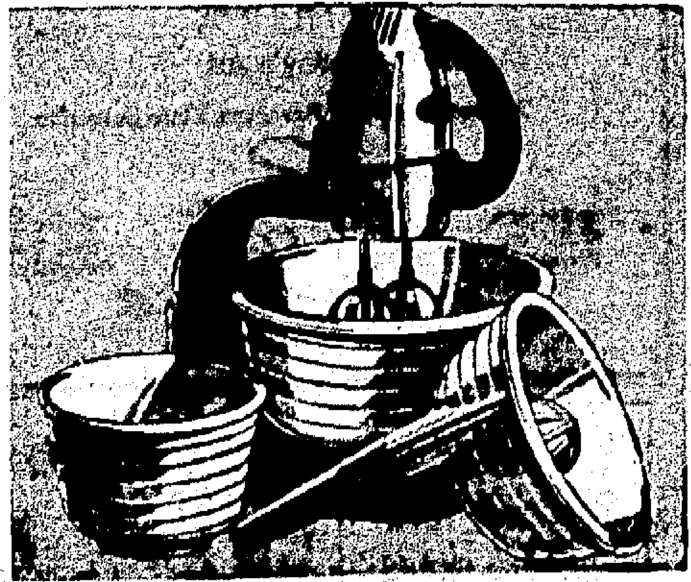

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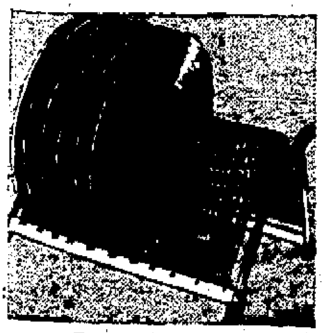

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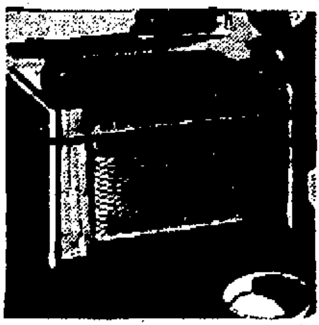

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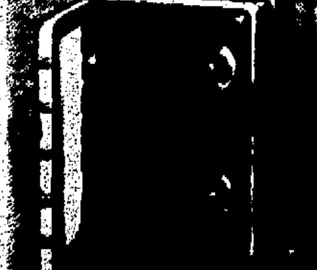

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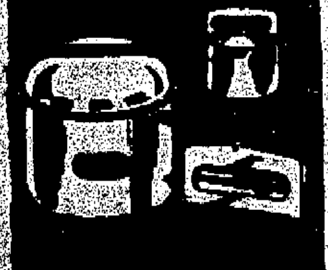

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Social Affairs

A SUGAR PLUM TREE, Christmas greenery and white lighted tapers decorated tables arranged in the presidential suite at Hotel Harding for the annual Christmas dinner and party held by Beta Gamma chapter, Lamba Chi Omega sorority. Favors were miniature Christmas trees and the programs were tree silhouettes.

Mrs. Quayle Giles presided as toastmistress and new members were welcomed by Mrs. Don Jerew, president. The response was by Mrs. Donald Cook. For the program Miss Dorothy Gail Stephenson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Rosaline Manzo sang "Small Jesus," "This Is My Christmas Song to You," "Night Before Christmas" and "O! Holy Night." Miss Ruth Zulauf gave a Christmas story. During the dinner hour Mrs. Wilbur Flach and Mrs. Cook, pledges, sang songs and presented poems.

Secret sisters were revealed in an exchange of gifts distributed from a lighted Christmas tree by Damon Carey and Mrs. Henry Schuler Jr. as Santa Claus. Following the dinner the pledges, Mrs. Flach and Mrs. Cook, were formally welcomed into the chapter by a ritual team composed of Mrs. Howard Weber, Mrs. Robert Messenger, Mrs. Don Jerew, Mrs. Wayne Barnhill Jr., Mrs. Henry Jr., Miss Stephenson and Miss Manzo. The group sang carols and in contests the awards were won by Mrs. Robert Walsh, Mrs. Flach and Mrs. Giles.

Arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Henry Schuler Jr., Mrs. Damon Carey, Mrs. Wayne Barnhill Jr. and Mrs. Quayle Giles. A Christmas party for children of the Marion County Children's home will be held Dec. 24 at Bowe's.

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FOLLOWING an annual custom members of the Tuesday Study club were joined by their husbands for dinner and a social hour last evening at the Federation Home. Dinner at 6:30 o'clock was followed by cards. Small tables throughout the rooms held miniature Santa Claus' and Christmas greenery and Yuletide scenes decorated the mantel and buffet. Awards in euchre were won by Mrs. Marguerite Lawler and L. A. Axe. Arrangements for the party were in charge of Mrs. Albert Merkle, social chairman and her committee.

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The Prospect Tri Art club held a Christmas meeting and gift exchange Monday at the home of Mrs. Anne Orahood of northeast of Prospect. The meeting was in charge of the president Mrs. Dorothy Gast. Eleven members answered the secretary's roll call with a verse from a Christmas card. The president appointed the membership committee for the coming year, composed of Mrs. Josephine Wainfor, Miss Phyllis Knickles and Mrs. Esther Gast. Mrs. Kathryn Lauer was in charge of the program. Two poems entitled, "The Trusting Few" and "Christmas in the Heart" were read by Mrs. Mary Jane Ahmay. Miss Betty Long also gave the poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Miss Alice Anson presented the article "The Littlest Angel."

Mrs. Orahood conducted a contest with prizes going to Mrs. Marie Mack and Mrs. Corrine Scott. Mrs. Orahood was the mystery box winner. A Christmas exchange was held and was followed by group singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments were served at a table decorated with candles and yule logs. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Fleming and Miss Anson. Guests present were Miss Eleanor Eaton, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Mack and her daughter Marcia.

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Members of the Advance club held a potluck luncheon and Christmas program Monday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Oliphant on Mt. Vernon avenue. Mrs. H. E. Mautz led group singing of Christmas carols, and Mrs. D. T. Mills gave a history of the Christmas customs of various countries throughout the world and showed slides picturing the various ways in which Christmas is celebrated. Guests were Mrs. W. H. Denney of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. T. L. Reeves of Pittsboro, N. C.

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The Marion Sorosis club held its annual Christmas dinner party Monday evening at Ringer's Inn. For the Christmas program, Mrs. Troy McClure led devotions, Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Russell Wilhelm at the piano, and Mrs. Ralph Wright reviewed the true Christmas story, "The Day They Gave Babies Away" by Dale Eunson. A contest prize was won by Mrs. Frank Brabson. The next meeting will be Jan. 12 at the Federation Home with Mrs. Brabson and Mrs. Herman Heisler as hostesses.

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Christmas quotations were given in response to roll call at a meeting of the Sesame club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenmore Hawkins of 240 Forest street. The occasion was the club's annual Christmas party and the members met for a potluck dinner and program. Mrs. C. H. Lindsey, Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. E. Fogle were associate hostesses.

Mrs. Lindsey gave the thought for the day and the program hour opened with Christmas Carols sung by the group with Mrs. Margaret Geran at the piano. A story, "I Used to Love Christmas," was given by Mrs. E. A. Schultz and Mrs. Edward Robson presented "The Town that Lost Its Christmas." Mrs. S. R. Vermillion sang "There's a Song in the Air and Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Geran played a piano duet. Mrs. Vermillion conducted a Christmas quiz. The next meeting will be Jan. 5 with Mrs. Earl Thomas of 168 Spencer street.

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Plans were completed for the annual Christmas party this evening at the home of Miss Joan Evans of 481 Park boulevard, at a meeting of Zeta Theta chapter, Alpha Iota sorority, held recently in the women's clubrooms at the Y. M. C. A. Other business included the purchasing of a $5 health bond in the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association.

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Miss Grace Wingett reviewed "The Nativity—Diary of Mary," for the Christmas meeting of the Burroughs Nature club Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. John H. Clark of Powhattan street. Decorations throughout the rooms were in a Yuletide theme and gifts in an exchange were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Chester Trout was a guest. The party was arranged by the social committee, Mrs. J. E. Crawmer, chairman, Miss Christine Rieck, Miss Dora Jacobs and Mrs. Don Hentze.

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A dinner and gift exchange Monday evening at the Manor House was a social date on the calendar of Beta chapter, Gradale sorority. A miniature Christmas tree and snow man, reflected in a mirror plaque surrounded with greenery centered the table and completing the decorations were small trees. Exchange gifts were distributed from a lighted tree. Bridge was played, awards going to Mrs. Charles Forey, Mrs. Thomas Fetter and Miss Ruth Davis. Arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of Miss Mary Fazio, Mrs. Thomas Fetter, Mrs. John Austin and Mrs. Creatore Marchetto.

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Mrs. Verna Kockensperger of 365 Blaine avenue entertained a group of young people in her home Friday evening honoring the fifteenth anniversary of her daughter Sue. Contests, games and music provided entertainment, and centerpiece for the buffet lunch was a birthday cake with lighted candles. Favors and decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. Guests, schoolmates of the celebrant at Central Junior High school, included Millicent Williams, Joyce Parr, Nancy Midlam, Nancy Gilmore, Peggy McWilliams, Gene Zahn, Max Hart, Danny Day, John McDaniel, Bob Cooper, Gene Winters and Jack Shrader.

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"Christmas Thoughts" were given in response to roll call when members of the Delphian club met Monday afternoon at the Federation Home for their Christmas meeting and program.

Mrs. C. V. Hudson conducted devotions by reading the Christmas story from the book of Luke. Gifts were collected for the residents of the Girls' Industrial school at Delaware, and Mrs. Myrtle Wilson was made an honorary member. A nominating committee was appointed and named to serve were Mrs. E. W. Warwick, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Roland Leeper.

Mrs. F. E. Flockencier, a member of the program committee, read a poem, followed by a sketch, "The Town of Bethlehem," given in song and story with Mrs. J. C. Chaney as narrator. The songs included quartet numbers by Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. O. C. Schlientz, Mrs. Paul E. Kyle and Mrs. Warwick, a duet, "The Little Old Manger," by Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Kyle, and a solo, "O Litle Town of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Hudson. Group singing closed the program.

Tea was served following the program with Mrs. J. B. Hoagland presiding at a table centered with an arrangement of artificial snowballs, spruce and other winter greenery. The social committee composed of Mrs. Schlientz, Mrs. B. M. Rutter and Mrs. Frank Kette was in charge.

Suggestions for next year's study will be given at the next meeting which will be a potluck dinner Jan. 5 at the Federation Home.

Historians believe that the direct ancestor of American comic strips was the British Hogarth's "The Rake's Progress."

Monthly Dances To Be Held By New Club Here

MARION'S newest social group, Club 75, was organized when a group of young people met recently at Columbian hall. The members will meet for dancing the first Saturday of each month with Glenn Johnson's orchestra playing the program.

Plans for organization and the initial meeting were formulated and carried out by a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rish, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sechrist and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweney.

Mr. Peacock presided as chairman at the first meeting and presented the plans of the club. Officers elected are: Max Sechrist, president, Mr. Peacock, vice president, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rish, secretary and treasurer, and Robert Minard and Robert Sweney, members of the board of directors.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT WADDELL LADIES HOME

Following an annual custom trustees of the Waddell Ladies Home entertained with a Christmas party for the pleasure of the residents of the home last evening.

A program included vocal numbers by a girls' ensemble from Harding High school and instrumental selections by a boys' ensemble directed by Homer E. Huffman, supervisor of instrumental music at Harding. During the evening refreshments were served and a Santa Claus presented gifts to residents of the home and the home personnel.

Annual Yule Party Is Held By Gamma Mu

MINIATURE winter scenes, Christmas trees and other Yuletide motifs throughout the rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wise on East Church street formed the setting for the traditional Christmas party held by Gamma Mu chapter, Delta Theta Tau sorority, last evening. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Robert Kraner. Mrs. Robert Shoemaker as Santa Claus, distributed Christmas gifts from a large decorated tree, which revealed secret sisters. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Jack Bray, social chairman, Mrs. Carl Sheehee, Mrs. Glen Penry, Mrs. Jack Reidenbaugh and Miss Miriam Merchant.

For the buffet lunch the table was colorful with holiday motifs and lighted candles. Bridge entertained the guests, with contract honors going to Mrs. Nelson Ritzler and auction to Miss Lucille Krock. Joining the members for the party were Mrs. Robert Stetson, a past member of Rho chapter in Lancaster, Mrs. Viola Rinnert, Mrs. Ritzler, Mrs. Johnson Myers, Miss Louise Guthery and Miss Magdalene Muntsinger, inactive members. Miss Guthery was welcomed as an active member during the evening.

A highlight of the evening was the gifts of toys, food, clothing and other articles brought by the members for a family being helped by the group. The project was in charge of Mrs. Sherman Haldeman, Mrs. John Holliday and Mrs Ronald Rish. This committee also discussed plans for a philanthropic project to be carried out early in the new year. Mrs. Jack Bray was elected a delegate to the province convention to be held Jan. 24 and 25 at Columbus. A number of members also are planning to attend. Inspection of the chapter will be held Jan. 19 with Miss Mary Gillette of Chicago, national treasurer, as the inspecting officer. The inspection will be held at the Elks hall followed by a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Parish on North Prospect street.

Annual Dinner Held By Life Underwriters

Following an annual custom members of the Marion Life Underwriters association were joined last night by their wives for dinner and a social evening. The occasion was the annual Christmas party held at the Y.M.C.A. For the dinner the tables were decorated with poinsettia and Christmas candles. Covers were placed for 60 members and guests.

Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran church, was guest speaker. His subject was "Insuring America's Future." Orville Tobin, president of the association, presided as toastmaster.

AKRON PRINTERS' CONTRACT

By The Associated Press

AKRON, O., Dec. 17—The Akron Beacon Journal said yesterday its contract with printers extends until Sept. 30, 1948. The contract, which includes a closed shop and $86 weekly for journeymen printers employed in daytime, will be open for re-negotiation Aug. 22, 1948, the paper said.

Federation Plans Fashion Program For New Year

EARLY in the new year members of the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs will present one of the outstanding programs of the 1947-48 season. At this time Mrs. R. P. Overmyer of Cleveland will present "One Hundred Years of American Fashions," using costumes dating as far back as 1830. These will be modeled by adults and children against a background of customs and people of the years.

The program, which will be held in the Masonic temple Feb. 3, will be open to the public and tickets will be sold by the clubwomen. Details were outlined by Mrs. Fillmore Young, program chairman of the federation, at the monthly meeting of the executive board yesterday at the Federation Home. Tickets are now being distributed to the various clubs and active plans for the program will get under way immediately after the new year.

Other business included plans for a program dedicating the grand piano belonging to the late Miss Grace Durfee, well known musician and piano teacher here many years, which has been sented to the federation hom her sister, Miss Florence D Mrs. T. H. Sutherland, presi in response to a request from Harding Memorial associati place three members on the H ing home and museum com tee, named the following: Mr C. Turner, Mrs. L. D. Ham and Miss Pansy Rauhauser.

Miss Rauhauser spoke of needs of people in the war de tated countries and told of gifts may be sent to these pe through CARE. She spoke ticularly of the needs of teac in France.

EASTERN STAR MEETIN

A Christmas program was at a meeting of Lydia Chapter 83, O.E.S., Monday night at Masonic temple. Regular bus was transacted and past pa jewels were given Foster M Albert Firestone, Vayne Gall and Arthur Creasap. Mrs. ence Pickerel was presented her last duties in the of capacity of grand represent of Massachusetts, and she s briefly. The program incl Christmas music, "Oh Holy Ni by the choir, solo by Miss Lockwood, medley of Christ melodies, and piano duo musi Mrs. Eve Hunter, and Mrs. Koons.

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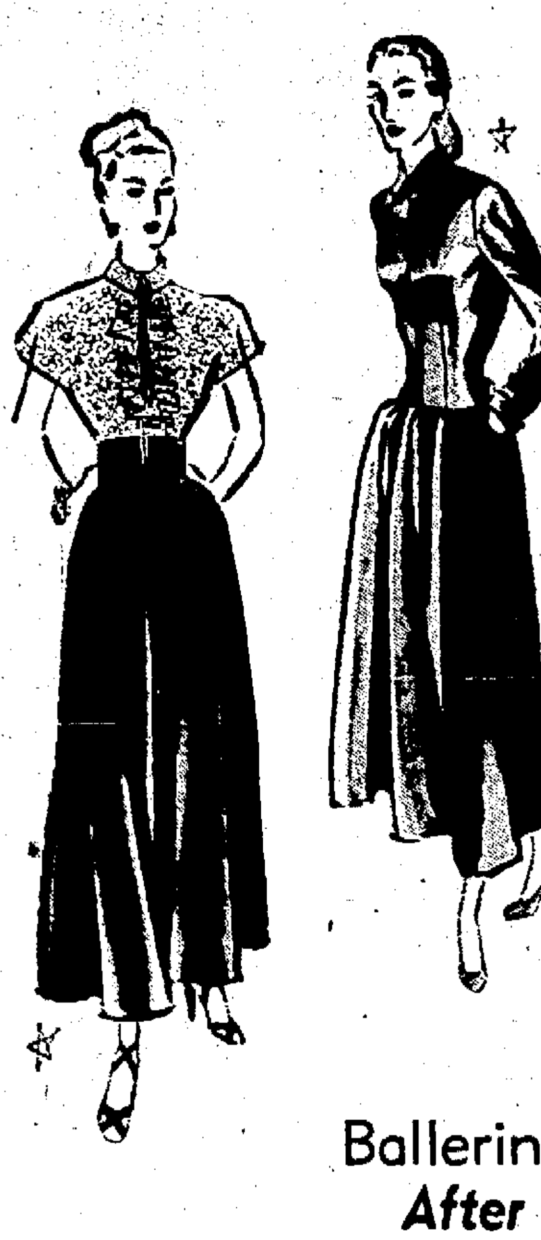

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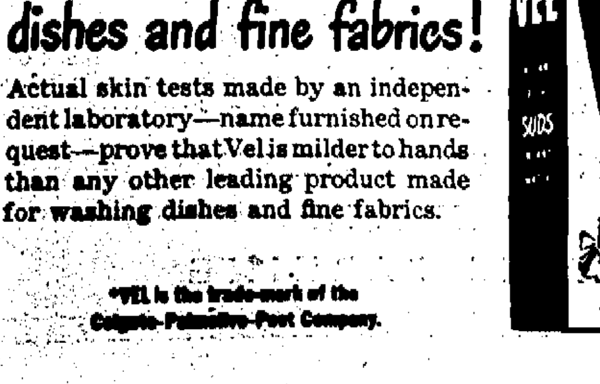

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Roving Reports

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK

WILLIS COOPER is helping a lot of kids through college—and he doesn't like it.

His doctor tells him he shouldn't get excited, but everytime Cooper thinks about how the students are milking him his blood pressure goes up like an Arizona thermometer in August.

Here is how enterprising young scholars across the land capitalize on Cooper, author of "Quiet Please," a weekly half-hour dramatic show on the mutual network:

Hal Boyle

"They write in fan letters to the network saying they enjoyed the program and asking for copy of the script. When they get it, they stick in a few 'he saids' and 'she saids,' and turn it into their English classes as original themes.

"Most of them don't even have energy or brains enough to change the names of the characters."

What angers Cooper and other daytime radio writers even more than this collegiate petty larceny is "the plagiarism extant in radio itself today—by people on small isolated waffle-iron stations who ask for scripts of your shows, then change them only slightly and broadcast them as their own."

HE SAID MANY broadcasters were beginning to combat this "idea thievery" by curtly refusing most pleas for program scripts.

Normally genial except when people are trying to get a free hitchhike from his creative labors, Cooper is a short, chubby, friendly man of 48 who specializes in radio drama, an art which he thinks many writers now abuse "by trying to cut their stories in the same old corny pattern."

It is lonely, exacting work, this framing phrases tuned to give a picture to the ear rather than the eye.

"My definition of a writer is a man who hates to write," Cooper said.

He speaks with bitter knowledge. For a quarter of a century he has been putting clean white sheets of paper into his typewriter and pulling them out again all broke out with high-priced prose.

He wrote "Son of Frankenstein" and several "Mr. Moto" scripts for the movies, but he prefers radio writing. He originated the NBC "Lights Out" mystery series and also wrote scores of NBC "Army Hour" scripts in wartime.

"IN 1935 I WROTE 18 shows a week for a year—all original stuff," he said. That required an output of better than 30,000 words every seven days, each conceived in pain and delivered in anguish.

Cooper now writes in a small Greenwich Village hotel room he rents for the purpose. He recalled how a friend once tried to help Bob Benchley out of the periodic creative paralysis all writers get at times.

"He told Benchley to sit down and write the word 'the' on a sheet of paper and the rest would be easy," Cooper smiled. "Benchley tried it. He types out 'the' and sat staring at it for two hours. Then he typed 'hell with it'—and got up and left."

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DONATIONS SPEED UP POTTERY REBUILDING

By The Associated Press

SCIO, O., Dec. 17—Rebuilding of the famed Scio-Ohio Pottery Co., which employed 825 persons in this community of some 1,300, sped forward today as assistance poured in from Ohio and West Virginia cities.

A large shipment of steel from Weirton, W. Va., and 2,000 building blocks from New Martinsville, W. Va., arrived yesterday, just five days after fire gutted the concern.

Steel pipes and plates were expected soon from Wheeling and a Detroit firm arranged to ship in quonset huts.

The factory, which suffered an uninsured loss of some $2,000,000, was the world's largest producer of plain white pottery and paid out $705,286 in bonuses last year.

All persons employed in the rebuilding here received free meals.

A milk company donated a truck full of milk and a baking concern gave a load of bread. Cigars and tobacco came from a Wheeling company and Cadiz, O., merchants sent 480 pairs of work gloves.

Cooperation also was promised by the mayors of Moundsville and Wheeling, W. Va., in getting the plant running again.

Lou Reese, owner of Harrison county's lone industry, said he expected operations to be resumed by the first of the year, probably at 50 per cent capacity.

Richwood Child Is Polio Victim

RICHWOOD — Carola Keever, 10 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Keever was taken to Children's Hospital at Columbus Sunday, suffering from polio. It will be several days before the seriousness of the disease can be determined.

Band and Orchestra Members Entertained

Members of the Harding High school band and orchestra were entertained at a yuletide party Monday night in the school gymnasium by the Band and Orchestra Parents association. About 150 persons were present and the room was decorated in keeping with the season.

Miss Margaret Huffman was in charge of games and entertainment. Musical numbers were presented by the "German band" composed of high school students, and by the school Quiver band. Refreshments were served by a committee with Mrs. Cecil Noble as chairman.

At an association business meeting which preceded the party, plans were furthered for the annual band and orchestra concerts. The band is to be Feb. 26 and the orchestra April 8, both at the Palace theater.

WINS PEACE CONTEST

BUCYRUS—Patti Thompson of Galion was declared Crawford county winner of the Prince of Peace Declamation contest held here Sunday night. Miss Thompson was presented with a silver medal and becomes eligible to enter the district contest. Second place went to Miss Emma Schott of Bucyrus. Judges were Supt. Ralph Broede of Wyandot county schools; Rev. Ben Hagelbarger of Mansfield and the Rev. Ivan Immel of Whetstone.

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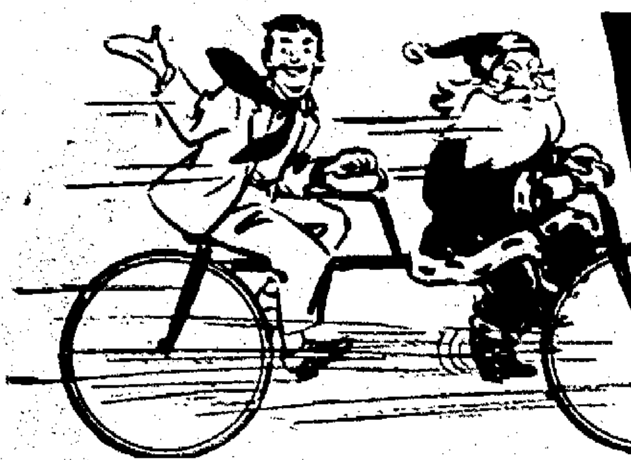

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Lolly, British Heroine

Segrotts Hope for Fat $3 Rabbit on Christmas Menu

What Christmas will be like in the homes of England's working class is pictured in the following third of a series of articles by Inez Robb, International News writer recently returned from England where she visited in the home of the Segrott family.

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By INEZ ROBB

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—English newspapers estimate there is one chance in 50 of householders obtaining a turkey for Christmas dinner this yuletide season.

But this is beyond the wildest dreams of the Segrott family in their crowded London flat. For the controlled price of turkeys is about 70 cents a pound.

This is far beyond the Segrott means, and already the papers are predicting that many birds will go into the black market at $20 and up.

Neither do the Segrotts hope for a chicken, a pheasant, a grouse, quail or any of the other unrationed delicacies with which the upper middle class and the rich can pad out their rations. (Even the Labor government finds these delicacies so scarce as not to be worth the bother of rationing.)

Satisfied with Rabbit

But what the Segrotts do hope for is a nice, fat rabbit. Semi-occasionally, throughout the year, the Segrotts are able to buy the wild rabbits offered in the markets at a controlled price of about 60 cents each.

But for Christmas, they hope for a domestic rabbit, raised specially for the season; a fat, plump, succulent rabbit, worth every penny of the $3 they are willing to pay.

In addition to the rabbit, if it materialized out of some farmer's hat, the Segrotts are looking forward to a roast of meat weighing all of seven pounds! Perhaps it will be beef, perhaps pork, maybe mutton. They will take what they can get.

But seven pounds! It will be the largest piece of meat they have seen on their table in years. Their regular ration permits them a roast of from 4 to 4½ pounds each week.

The seven-pound roast is made possible for this Christmas because the government had decreed that everyone may have an extra 10 cents' worth of meat at Christmas.

To an American, an extra 10 cents' worth of meat per person scarcely seems worth rejoicing. It would buy about two bites of hamburger.

But with prices of meat controlled, the hard and fast ration of 20 cents' worth per person per week. The Christmas bonus means a 50 per cent increase in the ration!

An extra pound and a half of sugar over the Christmas and New Year holidays is cause for rejoicing, too, no less than the fact that everyone will be allowed four extra ounces of candy. (Candy is now rationed at one pound per month, if and when available.)

This means that Lolly Segrott will be able to buy one pound and four ounces of additional candy for Christmas. And this means joy in a household with young children.

If only Lolly can get the fat rabbit and if only the big roast is available, the Segrotts will have such a feast as they have not seen in years. With it, Lolly will serve baked potatoes and cauliflower.

There will even be a Christmas pudding in the Segrott household this year, thanks to a package from America.

"And what would Christmas be without mince pies?" demands Lolly. "I'll manage them somehow!"

But the Segrotts won't exchange personal presents this year. Presents in the London stores are just too costly. For her own two-year-old daughter, Christine, and for her granddaughter, Gloria, who is the same age, there will be presents. And for Alfie Jr., too, who is only 10.

Long Preparations Made

"But they'll be practical presents," Lolly said. "I've been putting by a shilling a week for them. For the two babies, I'm going to buy jumper (sweater) sets. They will take four clothing coupons each, but I've saved them, too."

Christmas trees are very dear this year. As much as $3 for ever so small a one! So the Segrotts won't manage a tree.

"But," said Lolly gaily, "we'll decorate the house. I'll bring home some scraps of colored paper from the print shop. We'll make a few paper chains to hang around, and it will be Christmas to us."

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(Tomorrow—Pillow slips from the butcher; how Lolly and her family "make-do" on England's skimpy clothes ration.)

I.O.O.F. Women Elect New District Officers

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD—The annual review of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Canton Marion No. 66, I.O.O.F., was held Thursday at Marion. The election of officers was held.

The following officers were elected: president, Lady Lena Moore of Richwood; vice president, Lady Carrie Douglas of Richwood; secretary, Lady Floy Bacon of Marion; treasurer, Lady Martha Hiller of Marion; representative, Virginia Schmelzer of Richwood. The installation of these officers will be held in January.

The review was conducted by Lady Esther Gray of Newark, O. Several past state officers were present and a demonstration of the mustering-in ceremony was given. Guests were present from Kenton, Newark and Richwood.

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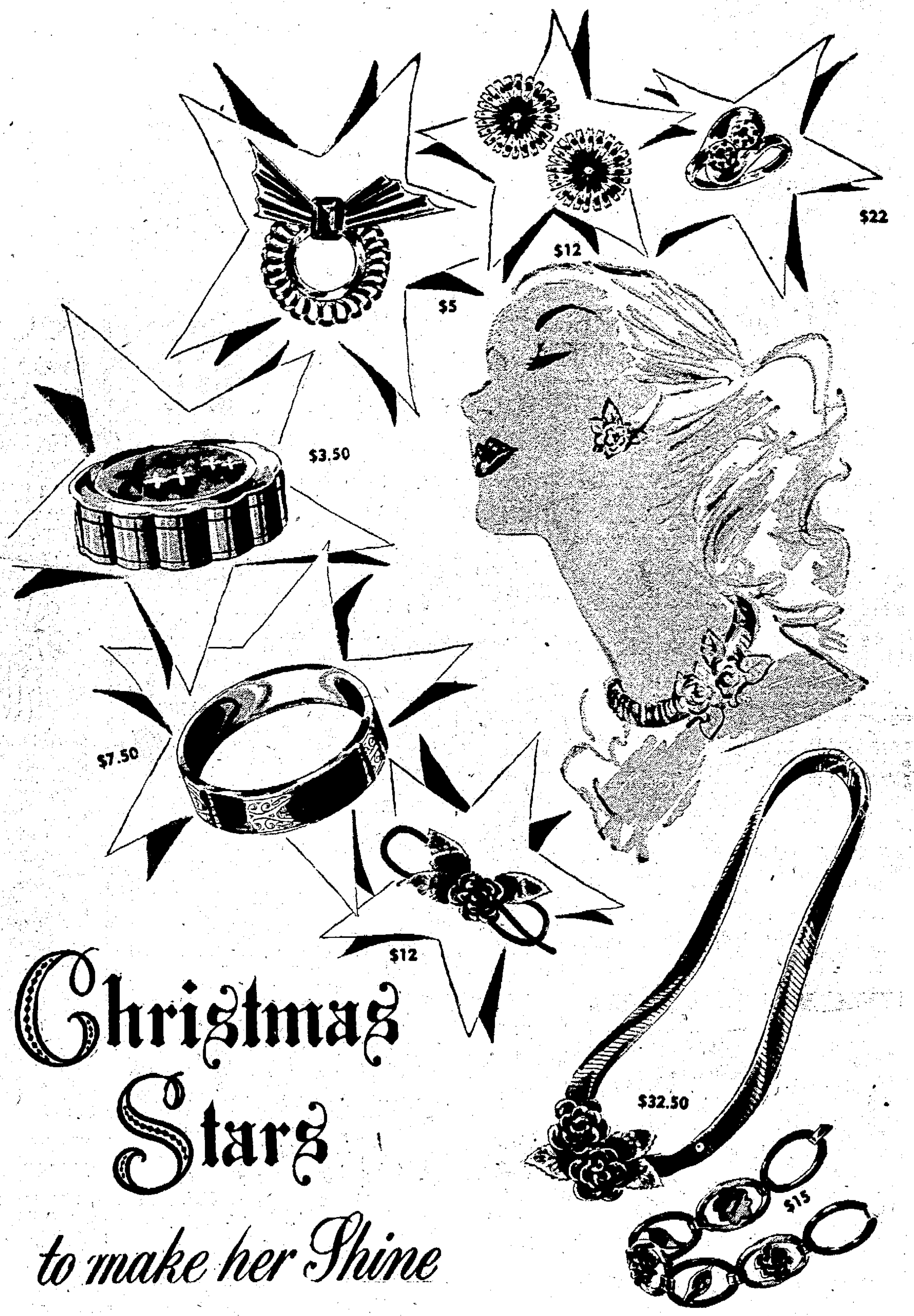

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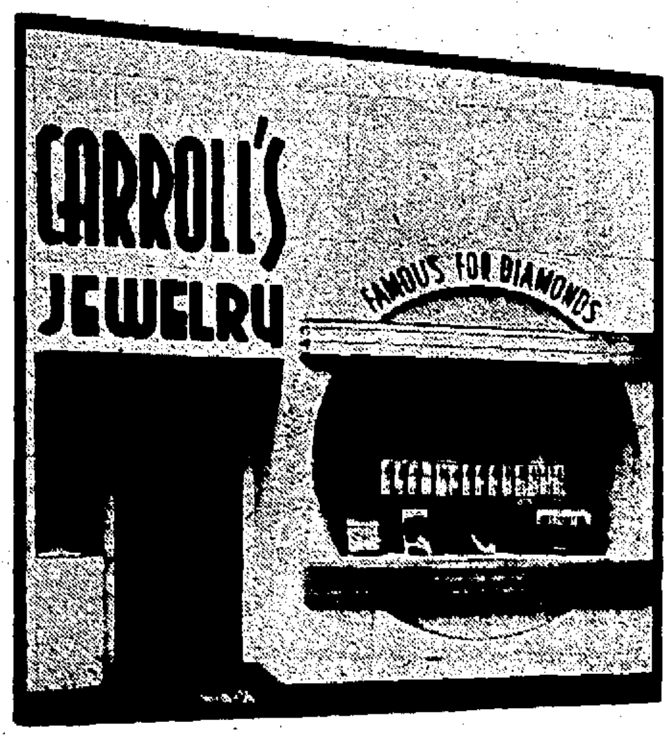

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News of Our Neighbors

Green Camp

e Get-Together club held its meeting at the home of Mildred Harper, west of Camp, Dec. 9. Mrs. Don- led devotions. The pro- charge of Mrs. Martha consisted of a reading Mrs. Maxine Owen, games and Awards went to Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Phoebe Names of secret sisters were drawn. A Christ- change was held revealing sisters of this year. Guests Florence Flach, Mrs. ry, Mrs. Lucille Carey, Mildred Ruth, Mrs. Wanda Mrs. Mary Thorpe and Harper.

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Mayo Tilton entertained Olive Aid society at her Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. was leader for the meet- Devotions were led by Mrs. Lauer. Sixteen members and were present. An ex- of gifts was enjoyed. Mrs. Schwaderer will entertain uary.

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Green Camp Major Ettes Dec. 8 with Mrs. Floyd Wol- Plans were discussed for to be held Dec. 22. To pay for uniforms the club is shell jewelry which will offered for sale.

Ashley

and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of O., are announcing the rage of their daughter, Jane Johnson, to Dr. Jef- Bryant Bruton, son of Mr. Mrs. O. L. Bruton of Dallas, The wedding took place Sunday in the Roscoe Methodist church. The bride is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, where she was a member of Mortar Board and Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She has been employed in Oakland, Calif., as a physical therapist. Dr. Bruton is a graduate of Baylor University Dental College. The couple will reside in Dallas.

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The Volunteer Circle of Ashley W.S.C.S. met Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Selanders in Ashley; Mrs. Thelma Powers and Mrs. Opal Hershey, co-hostesses. Meeting topic was "No East—No West," centered on the Children of Today. Christmas carols were sung. Officers for 1948 were elected as follows: Mrs. Hazel Main, president; Mrs. Lela Westbrook, vice president; Mrs. Helen Kohler, secretary, and Mrs. Gladys Chadwick, treasurer. The circle voted $150 to the church budget.

Upper Sandusky

Officers elected at a recent meeting of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 210 here were Opal Lundy, noble grand; Mary Hehr, vice grand; Berniece Carpenter, secretary; Minnie Smith, treasurer; Stella Culver, deputy president; Hazel Frey, captain of the degree team, and Ray Culver, trustee. They will be installed Jan. 23.

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A large audience attended the rendition of "The Messiah" given at the St. Paul Lutheran church in Upper Sandusky Sunday evening. The oratorio was under the direction of C. W. Assenheimer of Upper Sandusky. Leading soloists were Mrs. George Denman, soprano; Richard Sutch, tenor; Mrs. Morris Kuenzli alto, and Bently Ford, baritone. Miss Mabel Zehner of Ashland, O., was the organist, and Miss Mercedes Blue of this city was pianist. Rev. G. Crawford Culp, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave the invocation.

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Members of the St. Paul Lutheran choir were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Reile, near Upper Sandusky. Moving pictures were shown by Mr. Reile. Mrs. Morris Kuenzli, their director, was a guest.

Crestline

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ballinger of Columbus, former Crestline residents, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to Lawrence Colflesh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Colflesh of Delaware. The wedding will take place in Columbus Dec. 24. The bride-elect is a graduate of Crestline High school and White Cross Hospital School of Nursing in Columbus. Mr. Colflesh is a graduate of Berlin High school, Delaware, and is engaged in farming.

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The Women's Guild of Calvary Reformed church held their annual thank offering service in the church Sunday. Guild members turned in thank offering boxes. Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koontz, the junior department of the Sunday school presented a pageant.

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Ersine club members met in the home of Mrs. E. G. Hesser Friday for the annual Christmas party. Bridge was played and prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. McCarter, Miss Freada Miller and Mrs. A. T. Bauer.

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Mrs. H. F. Cowgill of Emmet street has returned home after spending seven weeks in Hampton, Va., at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barnes, who became the parents of a son Nov. 19.

Sycamore

Enterprise lodge F. and A. M. elected the following officers Tuesday night: worshipful master, Lowell Sanborn; senior warden, Lloyd Walter; junior warden, Jack Mick; senior deacon, Edgar Wolford; junior deacon, Max Moore; secretary, W. T. Golling; treasurer, Claude Adams; tyler, Robert Imler and trustee, J. E. Pratt.

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The Pythian Sisters elected 1948 officers Tuesday night. They include: mistress of exchequer, Alta Grummel; past chief, Mary Hildebrand; senior, Wanda Beis; junior, Mildred Hufford; manager, Ila Mae Baugher; secretary, Nettie Corfman; treasurer, Zoal Burdge; protector, Blanche Jamieson; guard, Violet Williams; pianist, Edna Hosterman, and trustee, Sallie Ballict.

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Miss Eloise Heitzel entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday night for Mrs. Richard Minter, a recent bride. Recipe books were made for the honored guest and games were played.

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"Home Country" by Ernie Pyle was placed in the Sycamore library by the Sycamore Navy Mothers' club in memory of Gregg Babcock who was killed while in service in the United States Marines.

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Velora Sanborn was installed as worthy matron of Enterprise chapter, O. E. S., Friday night. Her husband, Lowell Sanborn, will be the worthy patron. Miss Mary Tuttle was the installing officer. Others seated include: associate matron, Imogene Pittman; associate patron, Harry Pittman; secretary, Margaret Engler; treasurer, Ruth Bacon; conductress Thelma Walters; associate conductress, Betty Bacon; chaplain, Nettie Crawford; marshal, Helen Davis; pianist, Edna Hosterman; Ada, Carolyn Engler; Ruth, Delight Lee; Esther, Ida Mae Curlis; Martha, Viola Snavely; Electa, Mabel Hosterman; warder, Alma Imler, and sentinel, Paul Gregg.

The retiring worthy matron, Helen Davis, was presented a gift from her officers. Visitors were present from Upper Sandusky, McCutchenville and Carey.

Richwood

Members of the Carpe Diem club were entertained Thursday by Mrs. D. J. Weber. A Christmas party was held. Mrs. Donald Hobbs gave the Christmas story by using records. Mrs. Edward Brewster gave a paper on "Religion at Christmas Time." Articles made at the Columbus School for the Blind were sold.

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Members of the Fortnightly Literary club were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Aaron Durnell. A Christmas play was given by Mildred Fisher, Lamont Fogt, Lucile Davis, Mary Allen and Ruth Cox. Christmas music in charge of Marion Cochran, included two vocal solos by Aaron Durnell.

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Officers elected recently for the Reserve class of the Central Methodist church for 1948 are as follows: president, Gladys Charles; secretary, Golda Sloop; treasurer, Naomi Yarrington; pianist, Mildred Pfister; press correspondent, Laurel Lyons; assistant correspondent, Ruth Smith.

Galion

Members of the board of education of the Galion public schools, their wives and husbands, were entertained at a dinner-party, Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durtschi. Guests included Superintendent and Mrs. M. A. Povenmire, and the board clerk, Miss Isabel Monroe.

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A Christmas dinner was enjoyed by members of the Galion police department and their wives, Sunday afternoon, at Imhoff's restaurant.

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New officers elected recently by the Ladies' Guild of the Church of Christ, are: president, Mrs. William Gifford; vice president, Mrs. Austin Thornton; secretary, Mrs. Martin Brown; treasurer, Mrs. B. E. Harter.

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The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of Trinity Lutheran church chose the following officers at a recent meeting: president, Mrs. Joseph Self; vice president, Mrs. Henry Young; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Tracht; secretary, Mrs. George Henkel. One new member, Mrs. Joseph Everly, was welcomed into the organization.

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Mrs. Joseph Korb was elected to head the Pythian Sisters lodge as most excellent chief, at a meeting held recently when the annual election took place.

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The Crawford county Children's Home chorus, comprising 35 voices, under the direction of Marvin O. Adams, appeared in First Methodist church for the Sunday morning services, to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus."

COUGHS SHOULDER OUT

By The United Press

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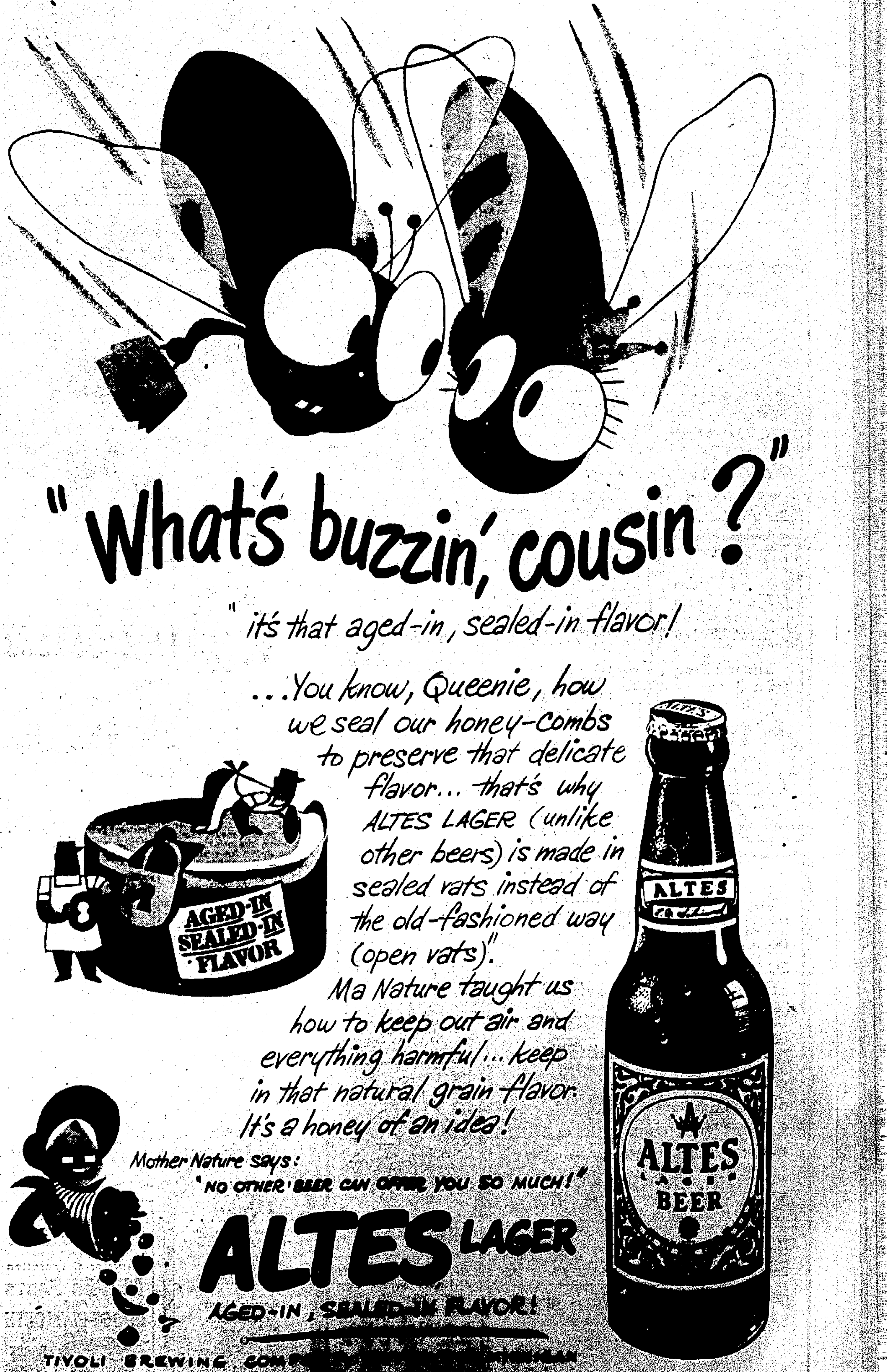
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YULE OBSERVANCE SET BY MASONS

Knights Templar To Hold Annual Service Thursday.

Marion Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar, will hold its annual Christmas observance at 8 p. m., Thursday at the Masonic temple. The program is open to all master Masons and their families. The observance is held each year by the commanderies throughout the world either just prior to Christmas day or on Christmas morning.

The program will open with the entrance of the sir knights in uniform and the officers of the commandery. The commandery drill team will form a cross, in the center of the asylum, at which time the Masonic chorus will sing "The Old Rugged Cross."

Paul R. Cyders, prelate, will give the invocation, at the closing of which Harold L. Bradt, will sing "The Lord's Prayer." The welcome will be given by Clen C. Smith, commander, after which all the members of the commandery will form a triangle and the traditional "toasts" will be offered. They will be to Sir Knight John Temple Rice, grand master of the Grand Encampment, Sir Knight Robert A. Burri, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, the memory of the following sir knights, who have died during the past year: James D. Brandal, James M. Hamilton, John D. Jones, Dr. S. W. Matlox, Frank E. Smiley, William C. Ulmer, Frederick Youmans and Harley C. Cook. The final toast of the evening will be proposed by the prelate of the commandery, and will be to "The Blessed Emmanuel."

A Christmas story in songs, will be presented by the members of the Masonic chorus, under the direction of William L. Dowler.

A social hour will be held in the diningroom of the temple following the program.

Members of the chorus are, Mr. Dowler, director; William C. Lobenwein, pianist; Dr. A. F. Linscott, president, Raymon Acker, Albert T. Allen, John E. Beer, Harold L. Bradt, William C. Busch, Arthur B. Creasap, Vincent R. Clement, Willis Dixon, Albert Firstenberger, Omar S. Goodrich, Philip Gorenflo, William Gorenflo, Elmer Harruff, Ralph Harruff, William J. Harruff, Merrill A. Hendel, Hubert Hoch, Albert Linscott, LaVerne Nash, Mervyn D. Orahood, Wilbert Stumbo, Harold W. Steward, Walter Scranton, Aynard Solie, Paul Saltz, William E. Thomas, Arthur A. Ward and Stewart R. Vermillion.

Gas Supply to Five Industries Curtailed

Five Marion industrial customers of the Ohio Fuel Gas company operated today on a curtailed supply of gas as the mercury dropped throughout the state.

Charles H. Sechrist, manager of the local gas company office, reported a 30 per cent reduction in the volume delivered to the five industrial users here. All have auxiliary units to maintain approximately normal operations, he reported.

It was the first curtailment so far this season, Mr. Sechrist said. Temperature last night dropped to 17 degrees and had barely risen to 32 at noon.

According to the Associated Press, Ohio Fuel Gas Co. deliveries, to industrial concerns throughout the state were reduced approximately 60 per cent.

Final Crop Report Of Year Due Today

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The agriculture department issues today its final report of the year on 1947 crop production, expected to show that the volume of crops was about equal to the 1942-45 high wartime average.

Little change was expected from production estimates issued a month ago, when the department said total output was indicated to be about 4.7 per cent below the 1946 peak.

Interest centered on the corn figure because the previous estimate indicated the crop, which suffered from poor weather during the growing season, was 25 per cent smaller than last year's record production of 3,287,927,000 bushels.

Officials said it was possible the corn estimate might be raised slightly.

Cold Wave Spreads Through Midwest

By The Associated Press

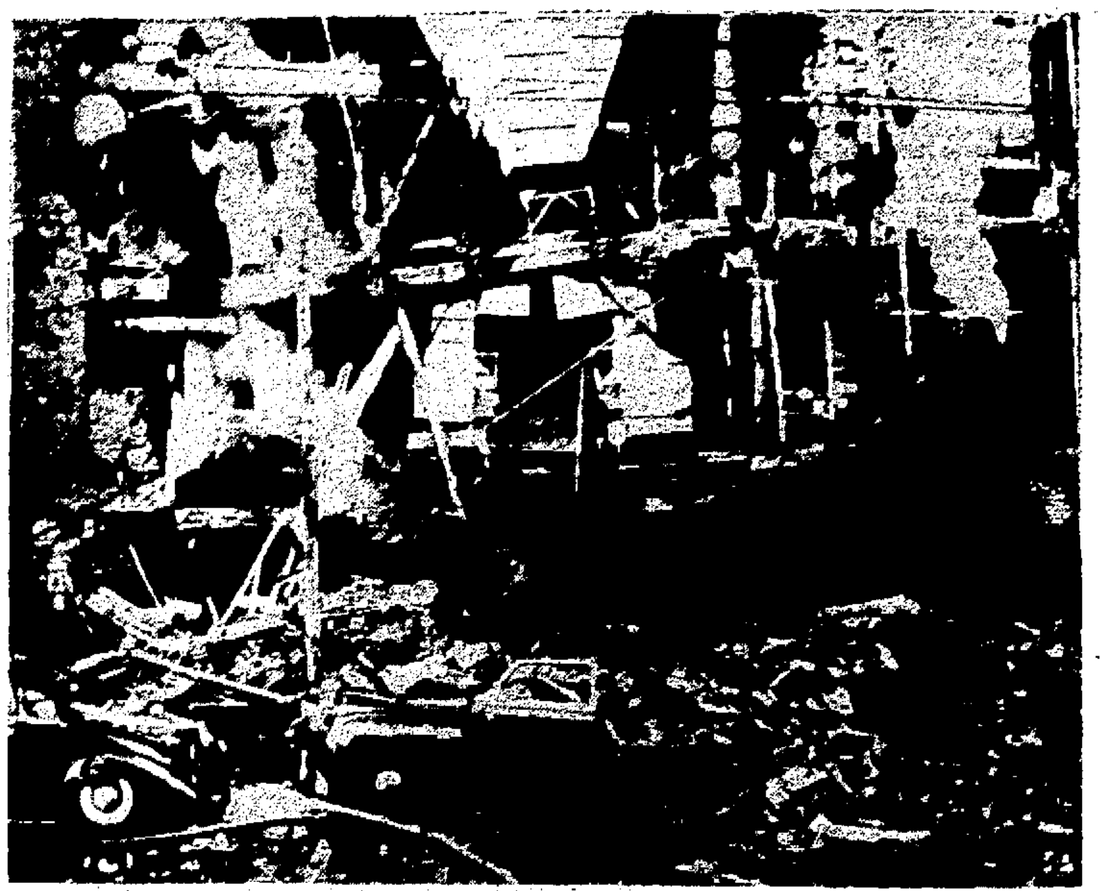
Another cold wave was headed into parts of the chilled midwest today as temperatures remained below normal in most of the central and souther sections of the country.

Today's coldest weather was in North Dakota and Minnesota, with the nation's lowest reading, 2 below, reported at Pembina, N. D. Yesterday's lows in Minnesota were 16 below. Across the Canadian border at Winnipeg the mercury dipped to 17 below and federal forecasters said the colder weather would move into parts of the midwest tonight. New falls of snow were forecast to accompany the fresh mass of cold air.

ASK SOLDIER'S RELEASE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Congresmen Bender, Feighan and Crosser of Ohio asked an army review board yesterday to rescind the life sentence imposed on Thomas A. Gusik, 18-year-old Clevelander now in the disciplinary barracks at Green Haven, N. Y., and to send him home for Christmas. Gusik, whose 18-month enlistment expired today, was convicted by an Army court-martial Oct. 9 of slaying two Italians at an Army depot in Italy.



MORNING AFTER EXPLOSION. Two automobiles on street are crushed under debris from blast-wrecked Celanese Corporation of America plant, Newark, N. J. Twelve persons were injured, one fatally, in the explosion. Cause of the blast is being investigated. (Associated Press Wirephoto)

STOP-GAP

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aging long range aid through a $500,000,000 government corporation.

Before getting the hearings under way, however, the committee planned to act on a suggestion from Rep. Francis Case (R-SD) that the administration be asked for all details on the dismantling of German industrial plants for reparations payments and how European recovery prospects may have been affected.

For the emergency aid program, intended to help France, Italy and Austria through the winter, the appropriations committee chopped $88,000,000 from the President's request for $597,000,000. And it trimmed to $230,000,000 his estimate if $490,000,000 to meet Army needs in Germany, Japan, Korea and other occupied areas.

Insert Mileage Allowance

The committee recommended thinner slices in several less controversial domestic items and tossed in a $222,000 allotment to pay the mileage allowances of congress members for the special session due to end Friday.

Neither was there any prospect of restoring the $260,000,000 cut from the Army's occupation funds, since Taber's group claimed the amount recommended would cover requirements until congress can review the situation next year.

Suspect Foul Play In Engineer's Death

By The Associated Press

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 17—Henry C. Wells, 58, of Chillicothe, an engineer for the Norfolk and Western railroad was found dead this morning on the right of way at nearby New Boston and Police Chief Clarence Highfield said there was suspicion of foul play.

Coroner Virgil Fowler said Wells died of a crushed chest, internal injuries and had a fractured arm. He withheld a verdict pending an investigation.

Chief Highfield said Wells usually carried large sums of money, but that only identification papers were found on the body.

EBRIGHT SEEKS 6TH TERM

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17—State Treasurer Don E. Ebright of Akron today obtained nominating petitions from the secretary of state for a sixth consecutive term. He is a Republican.

"WATER BABIES" DRINK TO SURVIVE. Born with a kidney malfunction, the Werner brothers, 4-year-old Robert (left) and Jacob, 2, of Baltimore, Md. must drink 34 quarts of water a day to survive, according to authorities at Johns Hopkins hospital.

MISHAPS

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damage was reported to the Hodges auto but the skidding auto had a damaged fender and grill.

At an alley intersecting Pleasant street, between South Main and South Prospect streets, at 5:12 p. m. yesterday an auto driven by Mrs. Lucille Custer of 120 North State street collided with a truck-tractor driven by Stydam J. Cook of Willard, O. The Custer car was going west on Pleasant street and the tractor was headed south on the alley. Damage to the left front of the tractor and the front end of the Custer car was reported by police.

While backing into a parking space on South State street at 9:33 last night a car driven by John Caulfield of 549 Girard avenue struck a parking meter, breaking the standard. The meter was taken to police station for repairs. No damage was reported to the auto.

Navy Goes to Rescue Of Disabled Army Ships

By The Associated Press

SEATTLE, Dec. 17—Navy rescue ships steamed through the North Pacific ocean today to the aid of two dsabled Army vessels—the rudderless drifting tanker El Caney and the partially flooded cargo boat FS-245.

The El Caney, which has drifted more than 100 miles since its rudder was torn loose and its propeller damaged late Monday, was expected to be intercepted by the Navy salvage vessel Bolster tonight.

The navy fleet tug, the Tekesta, is enroute to the aid of the FS-245, which hit a rock near Herbert island in the Aleutians in a storm.

CITY RENTS OFFICES

By International News Service

LIMA, Dec. 17—The city of Lima became a tenant yesterday following sale of its municipal building for $125,000. The city took an option on the Great Lakes Greyhound Lines, Ind., terminal when the bus company announced plans to construct a new depot. Holstine Dry Goods company subsequently bought the city building. Municipal offices, however, will remain in the old building under a rent agreement until the bus terminal is vacated.

SILVER STREET PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented by pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Silver Street school at a meeting of the school P.-T. A. unit Thursday at 7:30 at the school. Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Buckley and Mrs. Pauline Hedding, members of the school faculty, the program will include devotions and songs by a fifth and sixth grade choir, songs by a group of fourth grade pupils, a play, "The Christmas Imp," "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" by girls from the fifth grade, and songs by a choir of fifth and sixth grade pupils. The recreation program for pre-school age children and pupils of the first three grades who accompany their parents will be in charge of room mothers, Mrs. Donald Strickland and Mrs. Richard Dickason.

MAGNETIC SPRINGS SERVICE

Special Christmas programs will be presented at the Magnetic Springs and Pharisburg Methodist churches Sunday night, Rev. Hiram B. Holdridge, pastor, announced. Each service will be at 8 o'clock. At morning worship services Rev. Holdridge will preach on "Let's Put Christ Into Christmas!" Service at Magnetic Springs will be at 10 a. m. and at Pharisburg at 11.

BRITISH

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conference. The foreign office spokesman said the foreign secretary would see Marshall before the latter leaves for home.

French sources said it also was understood that Bidault and Marshall discussed a tentative suggestion for a Washington meeting of American, British and French foreign ministers on Jan. 15.

Both Marshall and Bidault are scheduled to see Bevin before they depart for home, and there was some speculation the French and American diplomats might meet again before they go. Bidault leaves for Paris tonight and Marshall flies out tomorrow. The latter will report to the American people by radio Friday night.

Youth Fined, Warned In Juvenile Court

A 15-year-old Marion youth was fined $25 and costs by Judge Edward J. Ruzzo in juvenile court today. A complaint by Erie railroad police charged him with trespassing and malicious destruction of property. The lad with two other youths and a Marion man, James Sounders, 25, had entered and damaged Erie Railroad camp cars on the siding near the end of Waterloo street. It was a fourth offense for the 15-year-old youth. Judge Ruzzo warned that more serious steps would be taken if the youth again appeared in juvenile court.

The two other youths, brothers aged 11 and 15 were fined $10 and costs each. Judge Ruzzo ordered them to go directly home from school daily and not appear on the streets after 4:30 p. m. unless accompanied by parents or to attend a school function or other supervised activity. In addition the boys were ordered to attend church each Sunday.

Sounders who was charged with encouraging and inducing a minor to assist him in stealing coal from Erie railroad camp cars, was fined $10 and costs for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Three sacks of coal were removed from one of the camp cars.

Man Attacked by Bull Taken to City Hospital

A farmer of Claridon community, A. G. Fichtner, who was trampled by a bull Saturday afternoon, is in Marion City hospital where his condition was reported today as fairly good. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday. The accident happened during the chore of giving salt to the animal. Injuries included body bruises and contusions. Mr. Fichtner suffered no broken bones as was feared at first, the hospital reported. He resides southeast of Claridon.

SINGS IN HOME TOWN

By International News Service

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17—Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of the President, is rapidly winning home town admirers in her singing tour of Kansas City. For the second consecutive night, the President's daughter was received graciously by a capacity crowd at her Kansas City concert last night.

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Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

"N[illegible] you don't need to say the …ceptions over," I told Faith …the "grown-ups" heroically … smother their chuckles.

"… awful glad," she said, and … turned back to Olga, exiled … of Transvania, in whose … she was nestling.

"…en I can say you're the most …tious person in the whole … she said, "and I know that … pudding for me is some… out of this world."

She turned in Olga's arms, and … at me.

"…on't s'pose," she said hope… "that I could have a teenie … taste of it to finish off … luncheon, could I?"

She turned the battery of her … on Olga.

"Do you think it would spoil my …?" she asked, and across her … I flashed Olga an emphatic … to the child's proposal.

"I'm afraid it would," Olga said, … up, "and, besides, your …ding isn't quite ready. I have … put the decorations on. It's go… to look just like your granzie's, … it will be smaller. I'll bring … down in plenty of time for your …ner tonight, and if your granzie …packs her pudding while you're … there, you'll see how yours is …ing to look."

"Oh, Gee!" Faith exclaimed ec…tically. "And you can bet Gran…'ll unpack your pudding the first thing. I'll see to that," she …ded with an air that set us all …ing with the approving laughter which is fatal to the discipline of precocious youngsters who are inclined to be a bit "brash."

Faith looked around at us from the shelter of Olga's arms, and then looked up into the face of the one woman in the room who had preserved her rigidly trained poise.

"Grown-ups are funny," she said sententiously, and I knew that she was aware of our suppressed mirth. But providentially she did not enlarge upon her statement, and Olga bent and kissed her.

"I must go now, dear," she said. "I must not keep you people from your engagement. But I did want to be in time with my little offering."

"Mother will be delighted both with the pudding, and with your thought of her," Dicky said, rising with her, and escorting her to the door. When it had closed behind her, Faith put a question sweetly and disarmingly.

"Was I bad, and forward, Mummy?" she asked. "I saw you frowning."

"No-o," I said, conscious that if I had given her an affirmative answer, I would have drawn down the disapproval of everyone in the room upon my luckless head. "But you weren't especially good, either. However, I don't think Aunt Olga noticed it, and you thanked her very prettily. Just try not to talk so much another time."

"Okay," she said, nonchalantly shedding the implied reproof. "But what can you do when the words just come tumbling out before you know it?"

"That's a problem that troubles a lot of grown-ups, Faith," her father told her gravely, "and one that doesn't trouble a lot of others, more's the pity. If a lot of our big shots, lawmakers and 'brass hats' and such, were to obey your mother's maxim, we'd have a lot less headaches in the world."

Faith's eyes were puzzled, but she shed the whole subject at the word "headaches."

"How's your headache, Aunt Katharine?" she asked, referring to the imaginary ailment I had concocted for Katharine as an excuse to get Faith over to her apartment, out of hearing of my interview with Mary.

"I haven't any," Katharine told her smiling. "Don't you remember? You cured it when you stroked my head and sang to me."

"And it hasn't come back?" the child queried.

"Not a smidgen of it," Katharine told her.

"Then," Faith said smugly, "I must be a pretty good nurse. I think that's what I'll be when I grow up. I didn't think I'd be a nursery school teacher, or perhaps fly an airplane, but I guess I could do more good nursing."

(Continued tomorrow)

Pupils in Program At Campbell School

A Christmas program was presented by the pupils of Campbell school when the school Community club met Friday night, Dec. 12, at the school.

The numbers were as follows: welcome recitation, Sandra McElroy; song, "Merry Christmas," by the school; the Christmas story by the school; song, "Little Christmas candles, grades 1, 2, 3, 4; piano solo, "Serenade," Margie Parsell; recitation, "Giving Toys Away," Jack LaMarr; song, "Silent Night," grades 5 and 6; recitation, "Happy Christmas Time," Katherine Woolum; recitation, "Christmas," Nancy Hughes; a cradle scene with a recitation, "The Little Cradle," and solo, "My Wish," by Georgann Williams, and a song, "Away in a Manger," grades 1 and 2; recitation, "A Fair Wish," Bonnie Lust; piano solo, Oral Horn; recitation, "Even Though I'm Small," Dickie Jones; exercise, "A Christmas Tree," and a song, "O Star of Old," by grades 3, 4, 5, 6; solo, "Merry Christmas," Sandra McElroy; song, "The Day We Love," by the school, and a closing talk by Steven Conklin and Dickie Jones. Moving pictures in keeping with Christmas were shown by Ralph Bentley.

A potluck lunch was served by Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mrs. Pauline Davis and Mrs. Goldie McLlain. Committee chairman for the next meeting will be Mrs. Robert Tarbill, social, and Mrs. Carl Shepherd, program.

OHIO CATTLE KILLED

By International News Service

MIDDLEPORT, O., Dec. 17—Attacks on cattle by rabid foxes were reported yesterday by Meigs county Health Officer W. S. Ellis. Dr. Ellis, in reporting three head of cattle destroyed because of rabies in the last several days, said that "at least 50 per cent" of some 100 foxes he has examined proved to be rabid.

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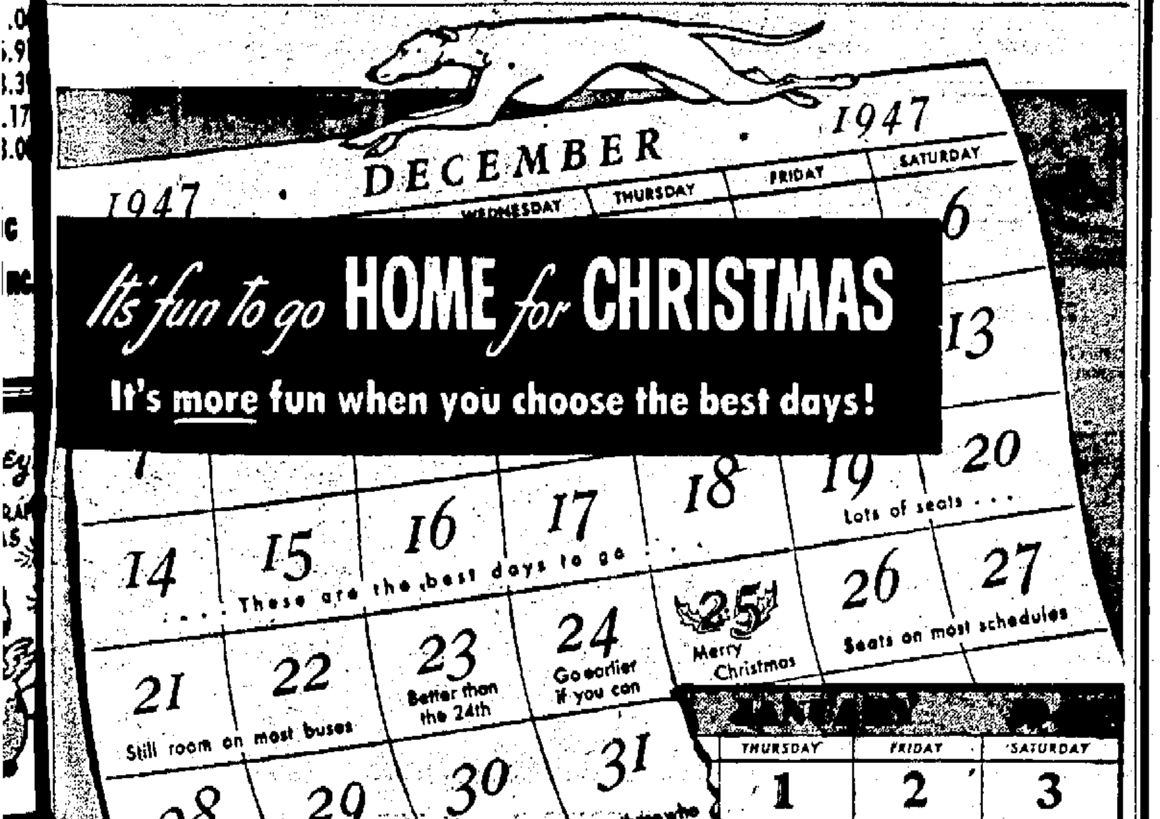

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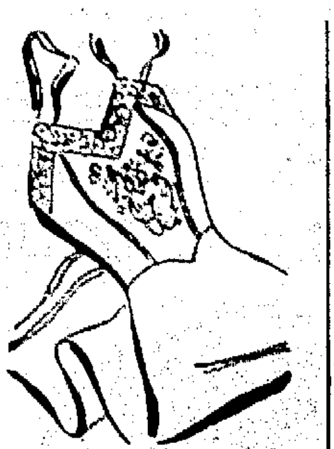

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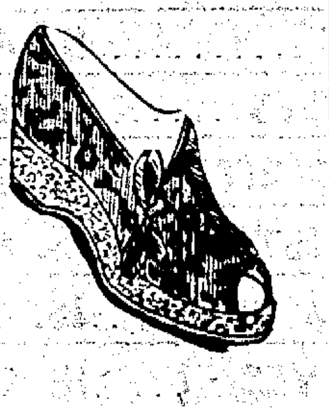

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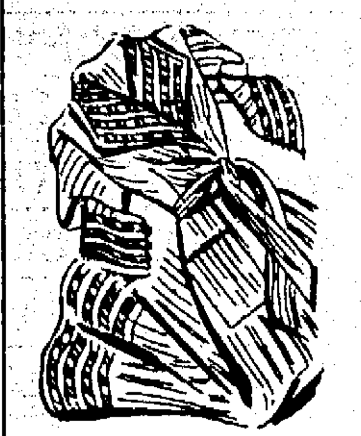

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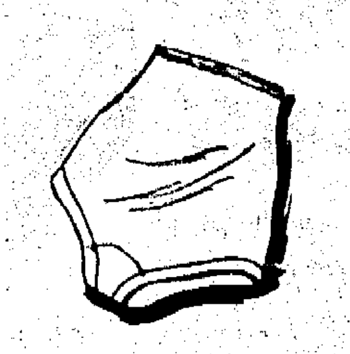

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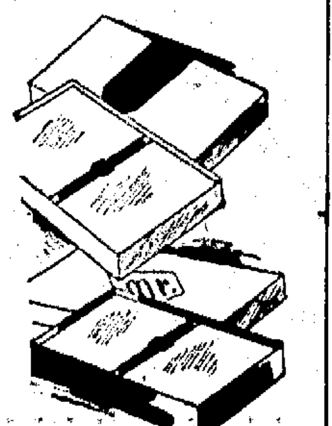

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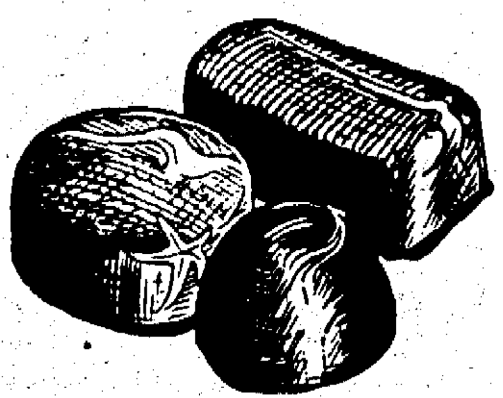

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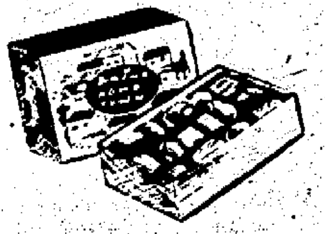

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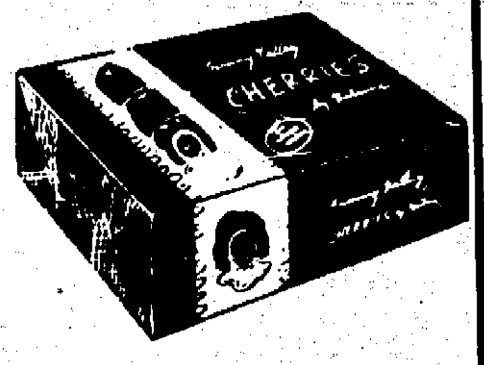

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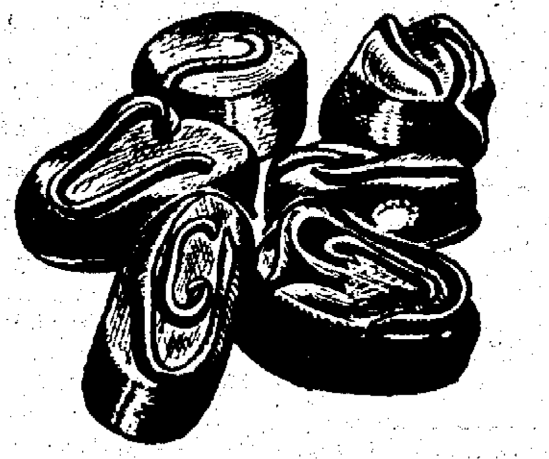

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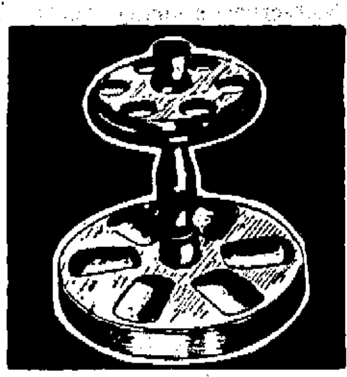

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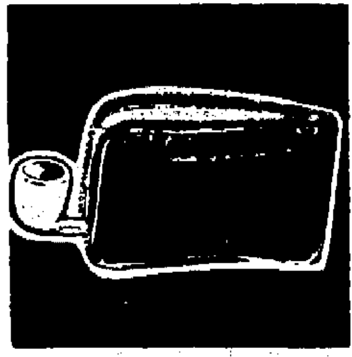

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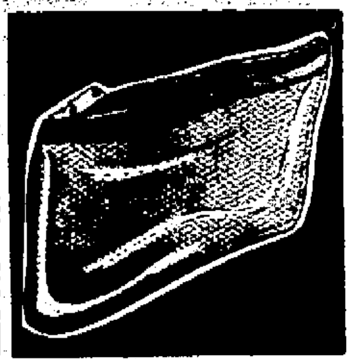

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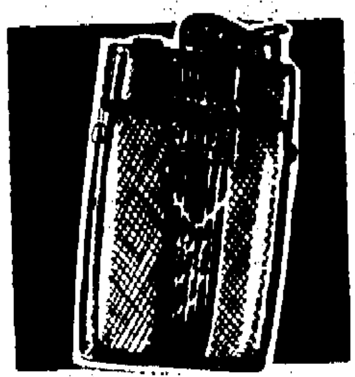

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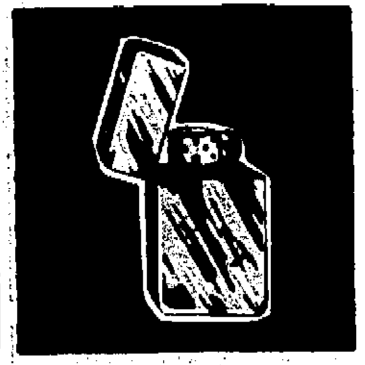

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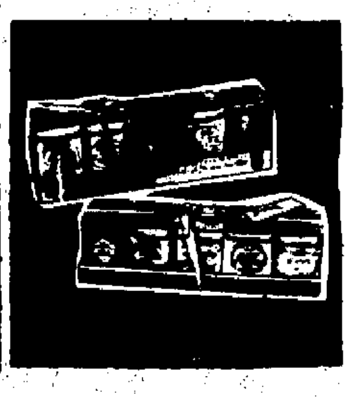

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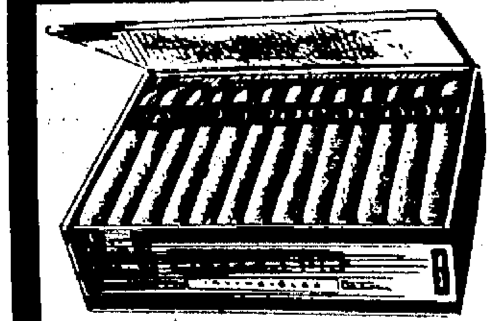

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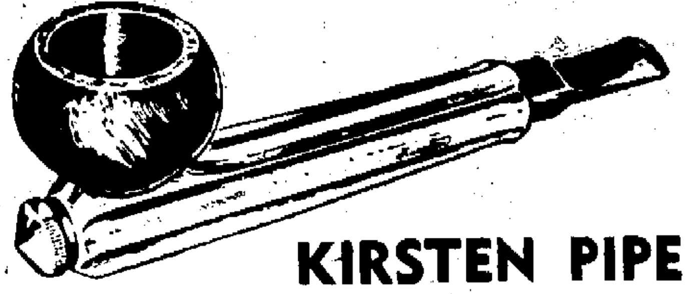

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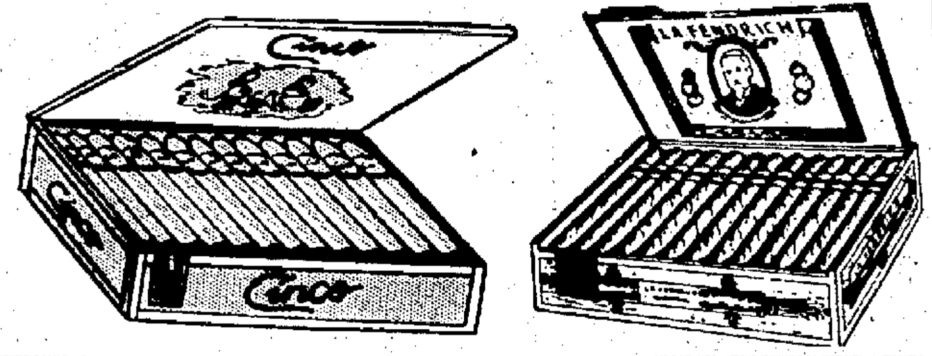

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HABANELLA CABINET	BOX OF 25	2.50
LA FENDRICK	BOX OF 25	2.65
CHAS. DENBY	BOX OF 25	2.25

DRIVER TRAINING IN SCHOOLS URGED

By The United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Dr. Wayne Hughes of the National Safety Council said today that traffic deaths on the nation's highways would be reduced by 5,000 to 10,000 a year if driver training was made a part of every high school's courses.

Hughes is director of the college and school division of the safety council.

"High school driver training is one of the greatest hopes for an ultimate and substantial reduction in the traffic toll that we have today," Hughes said.

"It is our firm belief that if every high school in the nation would put into effect such a course we would see miracles within five years," Hughes added.

A national safety council survey made among Cleveland high schools between 1939 to 1941 showed that driver training reduced traffic accidents by 50 per cent the council said.

Officials at the safety council said that statistics for 1946 proved that mile for mile the teen-age group, from 15 to 24, were a third more dangerous than any other age group as drivers.

The 15 to 24 age group accounted for 33.8 of the nation's fatalities during that year.

TALKS ON OIL. Director of the oil and gas division of the Department of Interior, Max W. Ball is shown as he told a House committee in Washington that U. S. oil production had hit its limit. Because of shipments to the Eastern Hemisphere, he stated, supplies will not become abundant until 1956 or later.

Class Is Entertained By Mrs. Oberlander

A program in keeping with Christmas was presented when the Elizabeth Dairy class of the First Presbyterian church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. L. E. Oberlander of Harding Highway E. Mrs. Gail Van Gordon was an associate hostess. Mrs. O. D. Anderson conducted the devotions and read a paper, "Christmas Is a River," which were followed by prayer by the group.

Mrs. J. H. Andrews read a paper. "The Transmission of the New Testament," and Mrs. Oberlander presented the story of the birth of Christ from the story of "Ben Hur." The program hour closed with Christmas carols by the group.

Carol and Ann Oberlander distributed exchange gifts from a lighted tree. Mrs. L. E. Cookston, teacher of the class, was presened a gift from the members. Miss Margaret Newman was a guest.

Plans were completed for taking part in the White Gift service at the church Sunday morning.

CIRCLE HAS GUEST DAY

Mrs. Clifford McCoy was hostess at her home on Windsor street when Guest Day was observed by Ruth Mather Circle of Trinity Baptist church Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the season and during the social hour a gift exchange was held. Mrs. Roy Reddick read a Christmas story. Fourteen guests were present. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Russell McCoy and Mrs. Howard McCoy.

JAPAN TESTING OUT NEW POLICE SYSTEM

By The Associated Press.

TOKYO, Dec. 17—A test tube experiment is being run in nearby Chiba prefecture which may determine whether Japan can be transmuted from a police state to a state with police.

The Japanese diet is considering a measure to break up the national police system in vogue for centuries.

As a sort of test of what to expect when the police system is changed, American and Japanese officials selected Chiba prefecture and installed a police force independent of the government.

The bill stipulates Japan shall have autonomous police forces in towns and cities of more than 5,000 population.

It does not abolish the national police force, but limits its powers. The national force will be 30,000 strong.

This national force will furnish police protection for towns and villages of less than 5,000 and will cooperate—when asked—with the independent police of the larger cities and towns.

Both Americans and Japanese agree it's too early to evaluate the program in China, where the independent police have been operating about a month, but old Japanese police heads are skeptical.

Hileo Hisayama, director of the police bureau in the home ministry, with 13 years of bureaucratic police experience behind him, fears "disintegration" of Japan's police system. He said be doubted that the independent forces could work together on police problems.

Some time ago, however, one "autonomous" police force in Chiba arrested a burglar and three other independent forces co-operated in running him down.

It was the first time in Japan's history that a law-breaker was nabbed by a police force composed of other than government employes.

Under the proposed law, independent police forces will be selected through a commission of three appointed by the mayor.

Millionaire Loses $1 Assessment Suit

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17—Cecil B. DeMille yesterday lost his legal fight in the California supreme court to enjoin the American Federation of Radio Artists (AFL) from suspending him as a member because he refused to pay a $1 assessment to campaign against the 1944 right of employment act. It was an unanimous decision, written by Justice John W. Shenk.

Multi-millionaire-producer De Mille went off the air with his Lux Theater program in 1944 when he refused to pay the assessment.

His services in connection with the radio program netted him $98,200 a year, the opinion stated.

Trinity Lutheran Mission Group Meets

Members of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran church, south of Pleasant school, were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delbert Lichtenberger south of Marion.

Rev. Wilbur Budke, pastor of the church, conducted devotions, and group singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" opened the meeting. The lesson topic, "Service in the Name of the Christ Child," was read by members and guests, and Bible passages were given, followed by song, "Silent Night," and the Lord's Prayer. A gift exchange followed and a contest was won by Rev. Budke.

Mrs. Robert Uncapher and Miss Callie Lichtenberger were guests. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Grover Lichtenberger and Mrs. Uncapher. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tillie Laucher in Marion.

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PETER AND THE WOLF	Prokofiev
TREASURY OF GRAND OPERA	"Met." Artists
CONCERTO NO. 4—G. MINOR	Rachmaninoff
RISE STEVENS—CARMEN	Bizet
SYMPHONIE ESPAGNOLE—VIOLIN	Milstein
WALTZ ALBUM	Pons Kostelanetz
CONCERTO NO. 1—PIANO	Brahms
BOLERO	Ravel
CONCERT	Morton Gould
SYMPHONY NO. 5	Shostakovitch
AN AMERICAN IN PARIS	Gershwin
VIOLIN CONCERTO—HEIFETZ	Gruenberg
SHOWBOAT—ORCHESTRA	Jerome Kern
SIEGFRIED IDYLL	Wagner
1812 OVERTURE	Tschaikovsky
PIANO CONCERTO—A MINOR	Grieg
GAITE PARISIENNE	Offenbach
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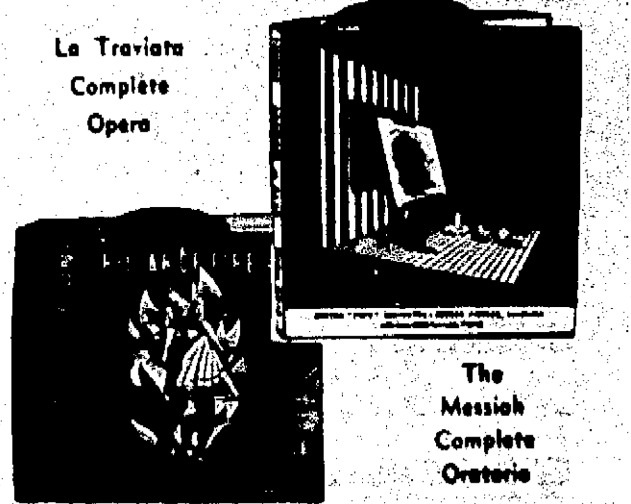

La Traviata Complete Opera
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THE CHRISTMAS CAROL — Barrymore
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LIGHT OPERA — Marek Weber
BLUE SKIES — Crosby-Astair
SERENADES — Valdimir Selinsky
MY WILD IRISH ROSE — Dennis Day
MOONLIGHT MOODS — Buddy Cole
WHISTLING FOR YOU — Fred Lowry
BOOGIE WOOGIE — Freddie Slack
MUSICAL COMEDY FAVORITES — Kostelanetz
SOUVENIR ALBUM — Ernest Tubbs
SONGS OF THE ISLANDS — Ray Kinney
TANGOES — Marek Weber
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BOZO AND HIS ROCKET SHIP
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RUSTY IN ORCHESTRAVILLE
MICKEY AND THE BEAN STALK
GILDERSLEEVE—STORIES FOR CHILDREN
SPARKY AND THE TALKING TRAIN
TALES OF ANCIENT HEROES
PUSS IN BOOTS
THE STORY OF CELESTE
UNCLE REMUS STORIES
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SERENADE OF THE BELLS .....Kay Kyser
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TOGO DECLARES HE WAS DOUBLECROSSED

By The Associated Press

TOKYO, Dec. 17—Japan's wartime Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo told the international war crimes court in effect today that some of his country's naval and political leaders doublecrossed him in executing their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor; and he said he proposed "to tell the full truth as it is known to me."

In a 3,600 word statement which his attorney, Ben Bruce Blakeney, began reading today, Togo gave the fullest version of secret plottings that the court has heard in its 19-months session. Involved were many of Togo's 24 fellow defendants.

He alone, he declared, stood among the Japanese leaders and fought against a Japanese navy proposal to begin the war against the United States without warning, while diplomatic negotiations still were continuing.

(Actually, this is exactly what happened, for the Japanese note breaking off relations with the United States was delayed in delivery. It had been scheduled for delivery in Washington some 20 minutes ahead of the Pearl Harbor attack.)

Togo asserted that "since the end of the war—or more precisely—since the beginning of this trial—the Japanese navy has taken the line that nothing was ever further from their intention that to mount a 'surprise attack' against the United States . . . It is clear my testimony on this point . . . is in conflict with that of other defendants . . ."

The "unanimous decision" to plunge into war, his statement said, had been made Dec. 1, 1941, a week before the attack.

Military Rites Held For Galion Veteran

GALION—Details of a military funeral service for Pvt. Everett C. Gray, 33, Galion, which were held in National cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 5, were received here this week. The military honors were conducted by Knoxville Veterans of Foreign Wars. The flag draped over the casket was presented to Pvt. Gray's oldest sister, Miss Ella Gray, who with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Morrow and their son, Howard Morrow, all of Galion, attended the services.

Pvt. Gray who was killed in action in Germany Nov. 22, 1944, is survived by his widow and two sons, Wendell, 6, and Gary, 5, of Banner Springs, Tenn.; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Gray, and a brother, Eugene Gray, all of Galion; another sister, Mrs. Anton Keizer of Mansfield; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Ramsey of Banner Springs.

Pvt. Gray was buried in Belgium and was recently returned to his native state under military escort at the request of his parents. He was a member of Mt. Gilead Methodist church at Banner Springs, Tenn. ,and while in Galion attended the Foursquare church.

To Present Operetta At New Bloomington

A Christmas operetta, "Santa in Storyland," will be presented by the New Bloomington school Thursday at 8 p. m. The entire program is in costume with the part of Santa Claus being played by Junior DeWeese, Mrs. Santa Claus by Shirley Granger, and the other characters by the pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

The first and second grade kazoo band will play preceding the operetta, and special music will also be by the high school orchestra. The program is being sponsored by the P.-T. A. association and no admission will be charged.

HELD IN SLAYING: Jimmy Melton (above), 12, is shown in jail after his arrest in Las Animas, Colo., for the rifle slaying of his 16-year-old sister, Phyllis Marie. Sheriff L. E. Brookshire said the lad had signed a confession that he had killed the girl whom he had "never liked."

FRIENDSHIP FOOD ARRIVES IN FRANCE

By The Associated Press

LE HAVRE, Dec. 17—The S. S. American Leader, carrying 4,000 tons of food given by the American people to France, docked at noon today after a stormy Atlantic crossing that delayed its scheduled arrival by 24 hours.

The ship was greeted by sirens and whistles on every ship in this old French port. Airplanes roared overhead. A full afternoon of official ceremonies was arranged, with a French cabinet minister and U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery taking part.

Token packages of food were to be unloaded today. The real unloading will start Saturday.

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Emergency Shipments Enroute to France

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Emergency shiploads of American coal and grain moved toward France today as the first dividend of the congress-approved plan to rush help to western Europe.

Government officials disclosed that cargos of American supplies to be paid for with U. S. funds left east coast ports within the past few days in anticipation of President Truman's signature of the $597,000,000 bill finally approved Monday by both house and senate.

State department planners jumped the gun on arranging to pay for these initial shipments because of what they called the urgent need to keep a continuous supply of food and fuel flowing to France.

The first coal and wheat shipment for Italy, they said, will leave later this month. Italy currently is using funds given it last summer under a previous relief program.

Austria also is due to share in the program, but to a lesser extent than the other two countries.

Congress has yet to enact an appropriation bill, but Mr. Truman's signature of the authorization legislation will make available a $150,000,000 fund from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

U.S. SEES BIGGER BALANCE IN MARCH

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — The government, just moving into its heaviest tax collection period, may be $7,000,000,000 to the good by the end of March.

And there is a good chance it will be able to show that same budget surplus for the entire 1948 fiscal year when it ends next June 30. This would be far above the President's original official estimate of $4,667,000,000, which he will revise next month.

Already receipts have exceeded spending by more than $715,000,000 and officials said today another $6,000,000,000 or so may be added during the next three and a half months.

At bottom, they said, the big tax season should add $5,000,000,000 to the existing surplus, which was built up through the slackest revenue period the government goes through.

After March revenue collections ease off again and expenses usually run heavy.

The air is composed of 78.03 per cent nitrogen, 20.09 per cent oxygen and other gases totaling less than one per cent.

FITE MEMORIAL CHURCH CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

The Three G's class of Fite Memorial Baptist church was entertained Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thurston on Davids street. A recording of several hymns and the song, "Precious Hiding Place," sung by Rev. and Mrs. Robert Maugans, pastor and his wife of the church, opened the meeting.

Devotions and prayer were by Rev. Maugans, and members responded to roll call with scripture verses. Mrs. Susie Tharp, Mrs. Donald Barton, James Thurston and Lou Massie were named to serve on the calling committee. Prayer by the teacher, Mrs. Lou Massie, closed the meeting. Mrs. Harvey Woy, vice president, presided.

During the social hour, a Christmas gift exchange was held and contest awards were won by Mr. Thurston, Mrs. Massie, Mrs. Woy and Joan Endsley. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her mother, Mrs. Siegfried, and by Mrs. Tharp.

DISTRIBUTE YULE BONUSES

By The Associated Press

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 17 Christmas bonuses totaling $25,367 were distributed to 246 employes of the Valley Motor Transit Co., the company announced today. The money went to workers on interurban and local bus lines between Beaver, Pa., and Steubenville.

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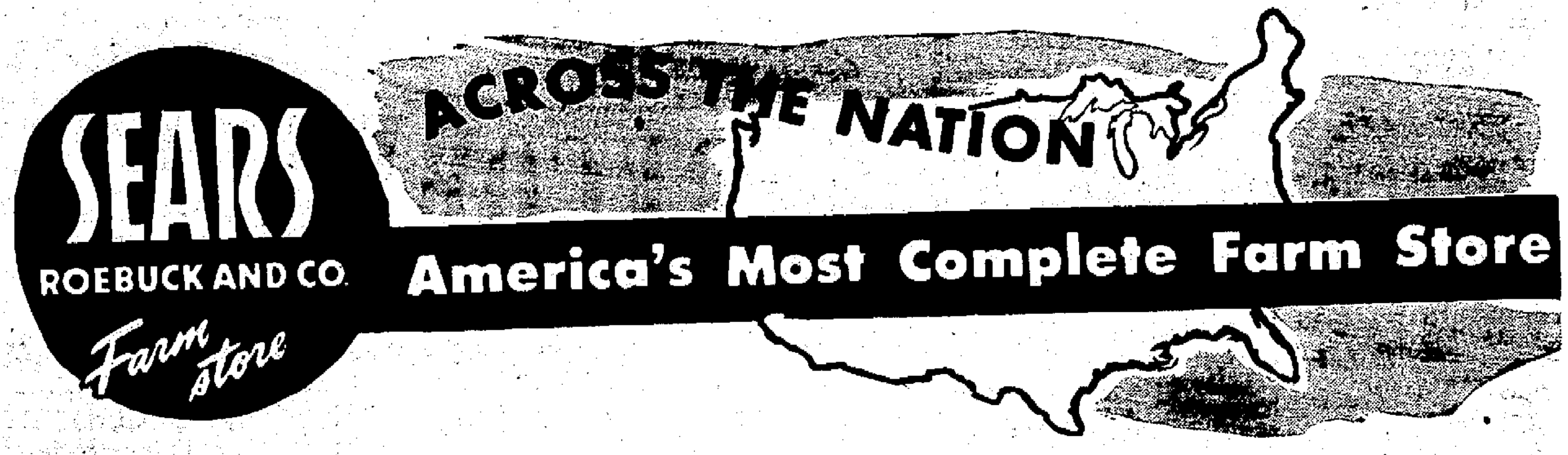

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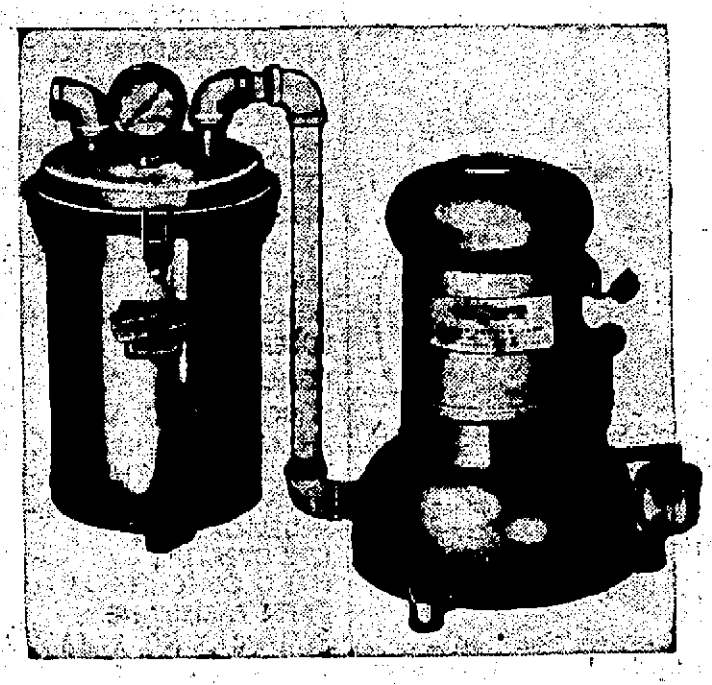

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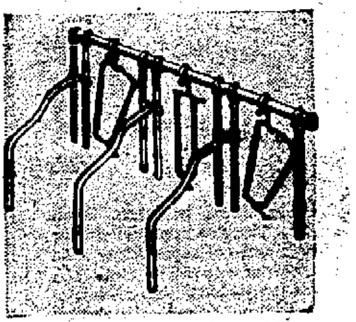

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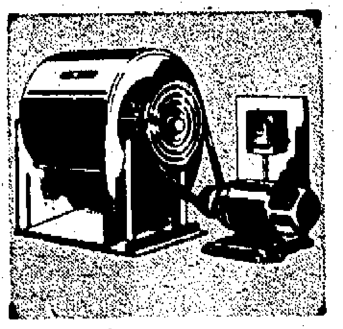

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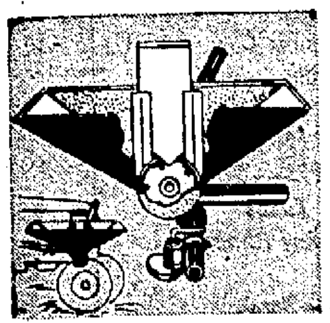

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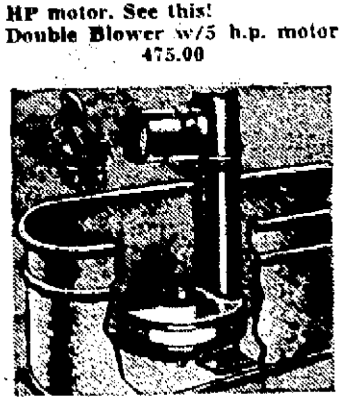

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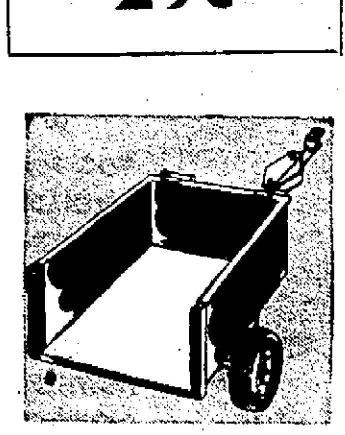

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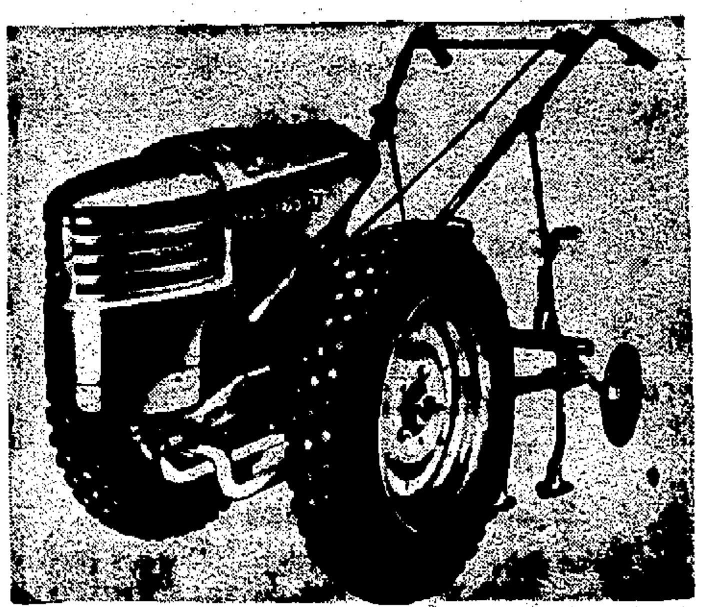

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Around About Marion

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Playlet at Oakland Heights
A playlet entitled, "The Smiling Angel," will be presented by pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Oakland Heights school at a meeting of the school P.-T.A. unit Thursday at the church. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Evening Services
★7:30 p. m. 657 N. State. Dr. Jacque Savage, pastor. Memorial Spiritualist church.—Ad.

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In City Hospital
Charles Cupani of 539 Delaware avenue is receiving treatment at City hospital. He was admitted last night.

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Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peery of near Martel are parents of a daughter born yesterday at City hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wasson of Cardington yesterday at City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Kelley of 410 North Greenwood street are parents of a daughter born yesterday at City hospital.

A son was born last night at City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of near Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Maxwell of Prospect are parents of a son born last night at City hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson of near Marysville early today at City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garfield of 633 East Center street are parents of a daughter born early today at City hospital.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Moire Ellen, on Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer J. Wilcox of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Marion. Mr. Wilcox is a son of Mrs. L. H. Jeffers of 255 Forest Lawn boulevard.

Store Hours
★Friday through Tuesday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Close Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. Cole's, 452 W. Center. Dial 2647.—Ad.

To Undergo Operation
Edward J. Sebonoler of 134½ Homer street is in City hospital to undergo surgery. He was admitted yesterday.

During the Christmas Rush
★Save valuable time—do your laundry (completely) at the Laundromat, 142 S. Prospect. Dial 6111.—Ad.

Club Auxiliary Meets
The Women's Auxiliary to the Marion Navy club held a benefit card party Monday night in the club rooms, the proceeds from which will go toward charity work and the club's welfare program. Plans are being made for another benefit party to be held Jan. 19. At the next meeting of the auxiliary, Jan. 5, election and installation of officers will be held.

Fur Restyling
★Repairing, cleaning. Lurye Furs, 199 W. Center.—Ad.

Evangelistic Service Thursday
★7:30 p. m. Rev. David Wynzerl, speaker. Special music.—Ad.

Admitted to Hospital
Mrs. John M. Malone of near Marion was admitted to City hospital yesterday for treatment.

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Scout Leaders To Meet
A Scout leaders roundtable discussion meeting for the Marion district will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the scout office for scoutmasters assistant scoutmasters and troop committeemen. The mobilization plan in case of emergency which has been adopted will be discussed and the district game warden, O. H. Neimeyer, will be present and talk on the conservation program. Events for next year will be planned and the Scout calendars will be distributed. Charles Smith, district commissioner, will preside.

The Family Of
★The late Owen Landon request that flowers be omitted.—Ad.

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Surgery Patient
Mrs. J. W. Egan of 348 Pearl street was admitted to City hospital yesterday for surgery.

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Ordered from City
Earl Chesser, 52, no address, was fined $25 and costs in municipal court today after pleading guilty to the charge of being a suspicious person. Judge W. Dexter Hazen suspended the fine with the provision that Chesser leave Marion at once. Chesser was found loitering on Went Center street and arrested at 10:10 last night.

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Medical Patient
Mrs. Harlie G. Irey of 261 Kensington place was admitted to City hospital last night for treatment.

Free Cancer Clinic
★Open 9:00 every Thursday morning. Make appointment for examination by calling 2237.—Ad.

Fined in Coat Theft
Harvey E. Manley, 20, of Chicago was fined $100 and costs in municipal court today after pleading guilty to the charge of petit larceny, filed by Walter L. Cranston of 498 Scranton avenue. Cranston told police he had left his car near the Union depot to go inside to use the telephone and had left an overcoat hanging on the seat of his auto. When he returned he found the coat missing. He later found Manley with the coat in his possession and called police. Manley was arrested at 5:03 p. m. yesterday.

GRAND PRAIRIE PUPILS TO PRESENT OPERETTA

The grade students of the Grand Prairie school will present an operetta "The Lost Doll," at the regular P.-T.A. meeting Thursday evening, starting at 8 p. m. Principal parts in the production will be played by Shirley Clark, Carolyn Hite, Ruth Barnard, John Lucas, Shirley Neff and Connie Jones. A musical program by the rhythm band will precede the operetta. The band is under the direction of Jean Lyons. The junior high mixed chorus will have charge of the devotional period. The entire program is under the direction of the teachers of the school.

ADMITS NEW KILLING. Buford Sennett, 22, confesses 7-month-old slaying of Georgia Weckler, 8, and admits throwing the girl's body into Blue river, Wisconsin. Sennett is now serving a life sentence in Wisconsin state prison for the murder of Carl Carlson, which accompanied attack on Carlson's sister-in-law, Janet Rosenblatt, a University of Michigan coed.

Burglars Take Poor Kiddies' Yule Gifts

By The Associated Press

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 17 — Thieves have dimmed the prospects of a joyous Christmas for needy children here.

They broke into the courthouse basement and carried off $500 worth of toys bought with publicly donated funds and assembled for distribution.

Items taken include 60 teddy bears, 36 wooden rifles, and hundreds of games, dolls and other articles.

ASHLAND STRIKE ENDS

By The Associated Press

ASHLAND, O., Dec. 17—A 61-day strike at the A. L. Garber Publishing Co. was over today. CIO Lithographers called off the walkout in return for reduced hours and pay increases. Top men will receive $2.05 an hour, compared with $1.85 under the old contract.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

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TALK ON TRUANCY HEARD BY JR. C. OF C.

Juvenile udge Ruzzo Explains Operation of Court.

In a talk to the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its monthly dinner meeting held yesterday in the Fish Sandwich Shop, Probate and Juvenile Judge Edward J. Ruzzo said truancy is a barometer of juvenile delinquency and that whenever truancy increases, so does delinquency.

He explained the workings of the juvenile and probate courts but stressed the functions of the juvenile court since the Jaycees have a committee on delinquency and are working to curb it.

After his talk he conducted a question and answer discussion with the 25 Jaycees present.

Jack Laudenslager, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, presided, and reports were heard from Ray Colman, chairman of the safety committee, William Collins, treasurer, and William Parks, secretary. Collins gave a financial report and Parks reported on the concession stand at the High school stadium.

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Prospect Rifle Club Wins Kenton Match

The first Northwestern Ohio Rifle League match, held recently at the Prospect Rifle and Pitol Club's new indoor range between the Prospect and Kenton clubs, was won by Pospect by one point over Kenton. The match was not decided until the last target was fired, which made it one of the closest contests in the Prospect club's experience.

The match consisted of 10 shots prone and 10 shots standing by each of the contestants. The highest individual score was fired by Jim Blank of Prospect. The next rifle match, Jan. 6, will be at Prospect between the Prospect and Lima teams.

The Prospect club's pistol shooters will compete in the next Central Ohio Pistol League match to be held Jan. 11 at Dayton.

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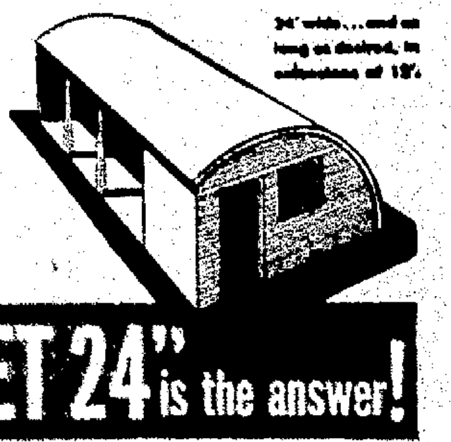

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KERREY'S JEWELERS

C. & O. DETECTIVE SUED IN SHOOTING

Mother Brings Action Against Road and Marion Man.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and H. L. Young of Marion, a detective for the railroad, were named defendants in a $25,000 damage suit filed yesterday in common pleas court in Columbus by Mrs. Annie Jackson of Columbus, in which she alleges Detective Young shot and killed her son, Robert Lee Jackson, 21, on April 10, 1946, according to an Associated Press dispatch today.

Jackson was shot to death near Upper Sandusky when he failed to heed a command of two railroad detectives to put up his hands. The detectives, Young and E. J. McBee, accosted Jackson and a companion, Edward L. Baker of Columbus, as they jumped off the C. and O. Sportsman after "riding the rods" from Detroit. At the time of the affair, the coroner gave a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The shooting happened on state route 23 at the south edge of Upper Sandusky, when railroad detectives caught up with the youths as they attempted to make a getaway. Jackson's companion, Edward Baker, surrendered at the time.

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4 Dead, 3 Missing After Boat Capsizes

By The Associated Press

MANASQUAN INLET, N. J., Dec. 17—Battered by heavy seas in the wind-tossed Atlantic ocean, a party fishing boat with 16 men aboard was capsized by a giant wave yesterday just as the vessel was about to enter the safety of the inlet here. The accident left four known dead and three persons missing.

Nine survivors were pulled from the icy water by a Coast Guard rescue boat, dispatched by a seaman on lookout, who saw the vessel roll on its side about 50 yards off the inlet entrance.

Three bodies were recovered from the water, and a fourth was found in the cabin of the vessel, the Paramount V, after it had been towed to shore.

Cleveland Auto Dealer Indicted on 5 Counts

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 — Auto Dealer Jack Singleton today was under grand jury indictment on five counts of larceny by trick in taking cash orders for automobiles never delivered.

The Cuyahoga county grand jury heard 21 witnesses, including some of Singleton's customers and former employes, before returning the true bills.

Singleton, arrested Thanksgiving eve, has been unable to furnish $110,000 bond.

ERIE CARS DERAILED

By The Associated Press

WARREN, O., Dec. 17—Eric railroad officials blamed a broken wheel today for the derailment of three freight cars at a crossing north of here yesterday. Two of the cars were loaded with printing paper.

DEATHS and FUNERALS

Sherman P. Johnston

Sherman Powis Johnston, 55, a resident of 364 North Grand avenue, died in City hospital at 8:10 a. m. today after an illness of three years. He suffered from lukemia, a rare blood disease.

Born June 10, 1892, in Paradise, Ky., he was a son of John W. and Patience Johnston, Oct. 14, 1914, he married Lucy M. Walker at Galion. A resident of Marion 22 years, he came here from Galion and had been a machinist at the Marion Metal Products Co. plant 22 years. He was a member of Forest Lawn Presbyterian church and of Roosevelt Lodge No. 1281, I.A.M.

Surviving are his widow, his parents, who reside near Iberia, children, Mrs. Lona C. Dropps of York street, Amil W. Johnston and Miss Reva Jean Johnston, both of Sandusky, and Mrs. Nelda Mae Harper and Jay E. Johnston, both of Barberton, and three brothers and two sisters, all of Galion.

The body was taken to the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue.

Mrs. Ida May Gaster

Mrs. Ida May Gaster, 40, wife of John H. Gaster of 278 South Grand avenue, died of pneumonia at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday in City hospital. She had been ill for some time and had been admitted to the hospital Sunday night.

Born March 10, 1907 in Mason county, W. Va., she was a daughter of Charles M. and Electa A. Davidson, the father a native of Meigs county, O., and the mother of West Virginia. Her marriage to Mr. Gaster took place Nov. 24, 1936 in Marion She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist church.

Surviving with her husband are these stepchildren: Mrs. Betty Lou McMahan, at home, Mrs. Norma Jean Primmer of 615 North State street, Joe Gaster, at home, Miss Louise Gaster of Michigan, and Miss Mary Susan Gaster, at home, a half-brother, Charles W. Sidenstricker of Marion, four sisters, Miss Blanche Davidson of New York City, Mrs. Harold Miller of Columbus, Mrs. E. P. Kear of 555 Summit street and Mrs. Maurice Zamarin of Columbus, and a brother, James Davidson of Delaware.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday in the Edwin K. Smith Home for Funerals by Rev. David E. Weinzierl, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Burial will be in Cheshire cemetery south of Delaware.

Clarence A. Host

GALION—Funeral services for Clarence A. Host 40, former Galion resident who died Tuesday in Fostoria, will be held 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Volk funeral home in Galion. Rev. Paul Walter, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church, will officiate, with burial in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Host was born Nov. 23, 1907, in Attica, the son of William M. and Carrie Lane Host. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Suuviving are his father, William Host who lives in Galion; a sister, Mrs. G. I. Yingling of Fostoria; a brother, Edward of Marion, and his widow the former Susan Quinn.

Mr. Host was a member of the Eagles and Moose lodges, and of the Legion of the Moose. He had been a clerk at the Maxwell House in Fostoria.

Mrs. Mable Marie Metzker

GALION—Mrs. Mable Marie Metzker, 50, wife of Homer J. Metzker of Galion, died in her home at 1:30 a. m. today. She had been in ill health a year and was bedfast three months. Born March 29, 1897, in Marion, she was a daughter of Charles and Caroline Rettig Myers. Her marriage to Mr. Metzker was June 5, 1939.

A resident of Galion 46 years she came here from Marion. She was a member of First Reformed church, of Daughters of America, and of the American Legion auxiliary. Surviving with her husband is a brother, Arthur Myers of Bellville. A daughter, Beulah, and a sister preceded her in death. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Snyder funeral home by Rev. R. R. Elliker. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, Galion. Friends may call at the funeral home.

—Funeral Services—

Owen R. Landon — Thursday 2:30 p. m., Powell funeral home, Prospect, Rev. Paul E. Dobberstein, burial Prospect cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

David W. Kreps—Thursday 2:30 p. m., Garverick funeral home, Crestline, Rev. W. L. Margard, burial Green Lawn cemetery, Crestline. Friends may call at the funeral home.

George W. Masters—Thursday 2 p. m., Bringman & Co. funeral home, Upper Sandusky, Rev. J. I. Seim, burial Old Mission cemetery, Upper Sandusky. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Ira D. Wells—Thursday 2 p. m., Claiborne Methodist church, burial Claiborne cemetery. Friends may call at the Wells home near Richwood.

War Bonus Applications To Be Ready by Feb. 1

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17—The state sinking fund commission said today it expected to have World War II bonus application forms ready about Feb. 1. Bids for printing the bonus bonds will be received Jan. 8, and the commission hopes to begin payment of the $300,000,000 bonus by June 1.

State Checker Tourney To Be Held at Carey

Special to The Star

CAREY—Carey is being honored this year by having been selected as the place to hold the state checker tourney. At least 40 players are expected to take part. The tourney will be held in the display room of the McDaniel Motor Sales.

The meet will open Friday and usually lasts a week. Prize fund will probably reach $300. In recent years the state checker tourneys have been marked by strong competition. Last year in Cleveland, Marion Tinsley was the winner. Fred Stimpson of Columbus is president of the tourney and John Starr of Cleveland is secretary.

WED AT BUCYRUS

BUCYRUS—In a simple ceremony in the Holy Trinity rectory Sunday afternoon Miss Rose Mary Haala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haala became the bride of Robert Mac Morrison, son of Mrs. Gertrude Morrison of Findlay. Attendants to the couple were Mrs. Robert Breymaier and William Morrison. The new Mrs. Morrison attended Mary Manse college at Toledo. She is employed in the Ohio Locomotive Crane offices. Mr. Morrison, an Ohio State university graduate, is a teacher and coach at Leesville High school.

NEW G.O.P. HATS IN RING FOR 2 UNION CO. OFFICES

MARYSVILLE — Ten county and one district political offices will be up for election in Union county next year and in addition to a number of present officeholders, two newcomers have announced their candidacy for office, subject to the May primaries.

Walter Galloway, 31-year-old war veteran, has stated that he will be a candidate on the Republican ticket at next May's primaries for nomination as sheriff and Miss Helen Louise Sullivan, present deputy clerk of courts has announced her intention to run for the clerk of courts post on the Republican ticket.

HUNT DEATH CAR

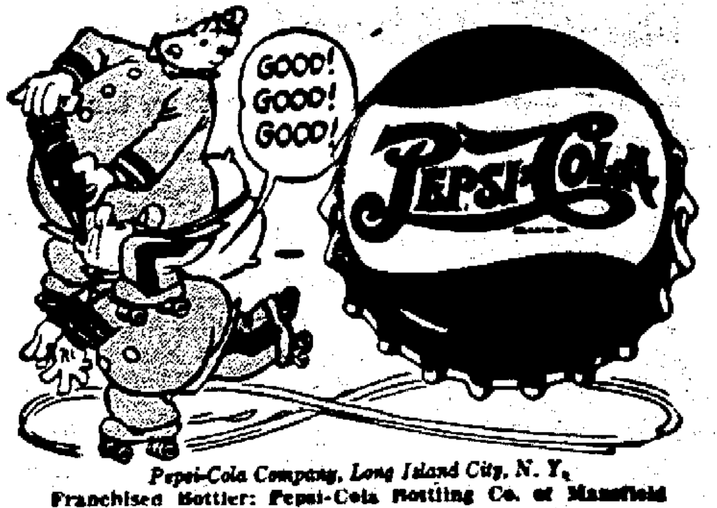
By The Associated Press

LEBANON, O., Dec. 17—Authorities today searched for the motorist whose car fatally injured three-year-old Donna Mae Cooke yesterday at neighboring Foster Lake. The motorist stopped, watched another driver pick up the girl, and then drove away, Deputy Sheriff Richard Satterthwaite said.

COUNCILMAN DIES

By The Associated Press

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 17—The only woman elected to the city council here, Mrs. Ann Fraraccio, died yesterday at the age of 33.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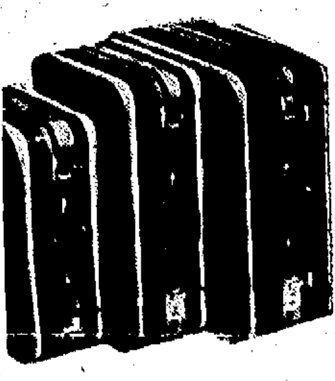

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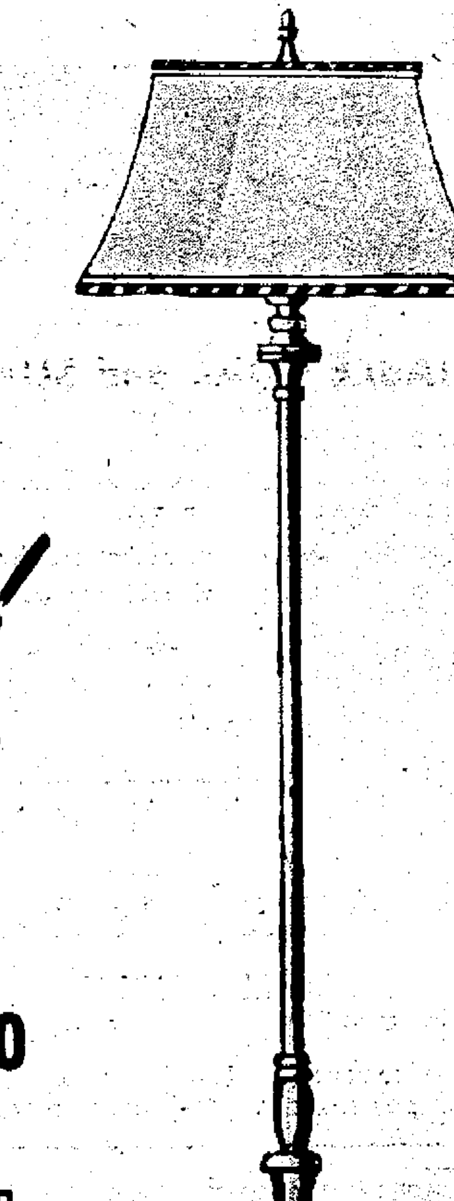

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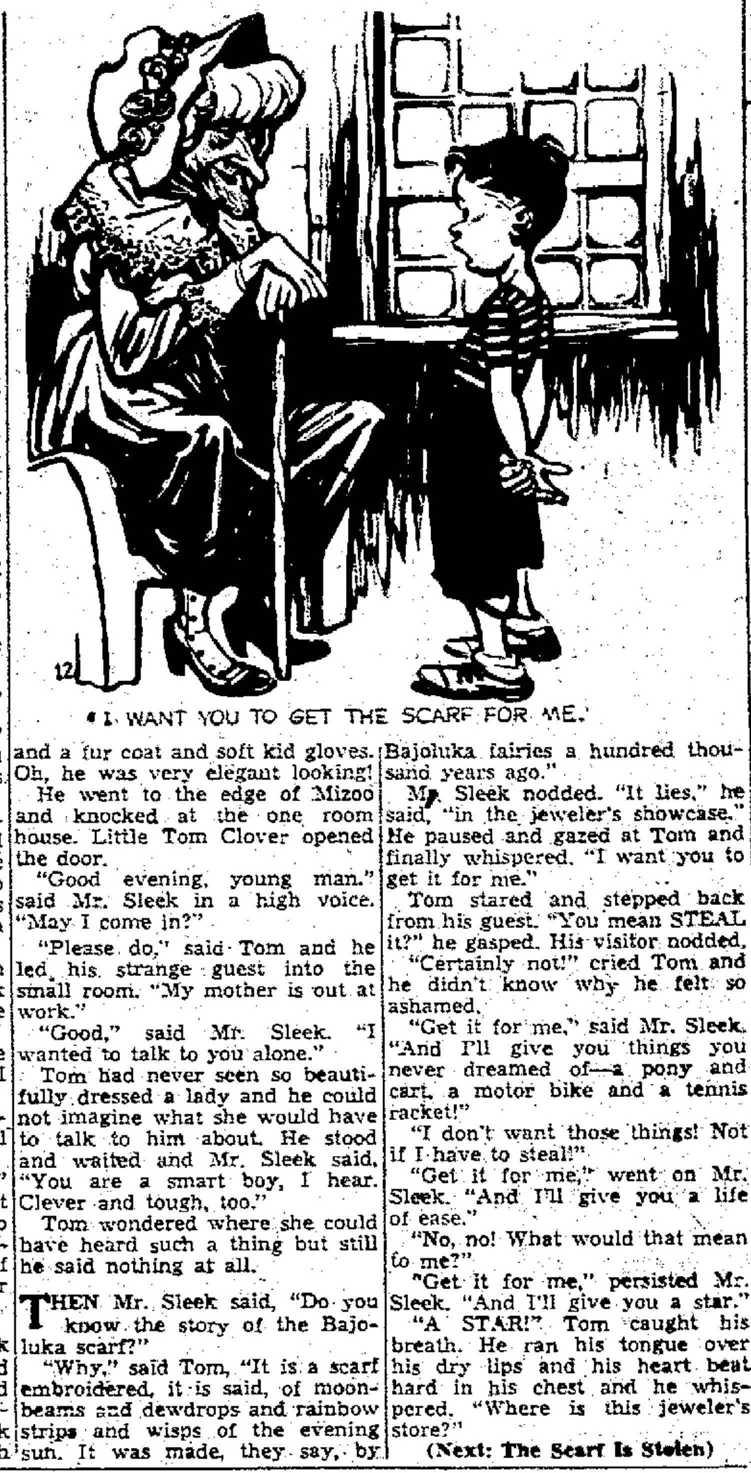
Santa AND THE GOOD BOY

CHAPTER 12

Mr. Sleek Tempts Tom



"I WANT YOU TO GET THE SCARF FOR ME."

IN Santa Land, Santa Claus sat all day long in his cottage too worried even to eat the upside down pineapple cake Mrs. Claus made especially to cheer him up.

It was late at night and Santa was pacing his kitchen when suddenly the whole house creaked and groaned, the window panes rattled and the smoldering fire in the fireplace blazed anew.

The door burst open and Mr. Sleek stomped into the kitchen. His face was tight with anger, his eyes were little red slits and his voice, when he spoke, was sharp and biting like a January freeze.

"I will not give in!" he roared. "I'll set my sprouts to work this minute burning Santa Land. For I am determined there'll never be Christmas again."

"Tell me, then," cried Santa. "Did Tom Clover pass your test?"

"He got the red sheep's wool," snapped Mr. Sleek.

"Then does that not prove he is brave and clever and good?"

"In that particular case, yes, perhaps."

"Remember your bargain then," said Santa. "For you declared you would leave my land if there was one good child in the world."

Mr. Sleek did not want to remember the bargain. He cursed himself for ever having made such a bargain. He would like to have screamed and stamped his foot and withdrawn from such a bargain.

But it was too late. For even an evil creature like Mr. Sleek must keep his word. Suddenly, he got a new idea.

"Well," he said craftily, and the fear went out of his voice. "I shall test him again."

"Go ahead," agreed Santa cheerfully. "But Christmas soon will be here."

"I will be back on time," snapped Mr. Sleek and he went out and called to his sprouts. "Go into the forests. Make me a mountain of ashes and 10 tons of switches and have them ready for Christmas day."

THEN Mr. Sleek hurried back to Mizoo. This time he dressed like an elegant lady. He covered his bald head with a wig of powdered white hair. He wore a black satin dress with a diamond brooch and a fur coat and soft kid gloves. Oh, he was very elegant looking!

He went to the edge of Mizoo and knocked at the one room house. Little Tom Clover opened the door.

"Good evening, young man," said Mr. Sleek in a high voice. "May I come in?"

"Please do," said Tom and he led his strange guest into the small room. "My mother is out at work."

"Good," said Mr. Sleek. "I wanted to talk to you alone."

Tom had never seen so beautifully dressed a lady and he could not imagine what she would have to talk to him about. He stood and waited and Mr. Sleek said, "You are a smart boy, I hear. Clever and tough, too."

Tom wondered where she could have heard such a thing but still he said nothing at all.

THEN Mr. Sleek said, "Do you know the story of the Bajoluka scarf?"

"Why," said Tom, "It is a scarf embroidered, it is said, of moonbeams and dewdrops and rainbow strips and wisps of the evening sun. It was made, they say, by Bajoluka fairies a hundred thousand years ago."

Mr. Sleek nodded. "It lies," he said, "in the jeweler's showcase." He paused and gazed at Tom and finally whispered, "I want you to get it for me."

Tom stared and stepped back from his guest. "You mean STEAL it?" he gasped. His visitor nodded.

"Certainly not!" cried Tom and he didn't know why he felt so ashamed.

"Get it for me," said Mr. Sleek. "And I'll give you things you never dreamed of—a pony and cart, a motor bike and a tennis racket!"

"I don't want those things! Not if I have to steal!"

"Get it for me," went on Mr. Sleek. "And I'll give you a life of ease."

"No, no! What would that mean to me?"

"Get it for me," persisted Mr. Sleek. "And I'll give you a star."

"A STAR!" Tom caught his breath. He ran his tongue over his dry lips and his heart beat hard in his chest and he whispered, "Where is this jeweler's store?"

(Next: The Scarf Is Stolen)

Chamber Plans Prizes For Best Decorations

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Chamber of Commerce committee has decided to dispense with street decorations this year, but has placed and lighted a Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn.

Prizes will be given for the best exterior decorations for homes and business places. Entries for the contest must be in the hands of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Earl Ulrich by Monday, Dec. 23 and prize winners will be notified Christmas eve.

Letters from Our Readers

BUTTERFLIES IN WINTER

Editor of The Star: Possibly you haven't missed him, that fragile orange butterfly that hung around so long this fall—right up until the first big freeze, in fact. But if you have noted his passing certainly you have wondered how he, the daintiest of fairy creatures, manages to survive the bone-chilling months of winter to reappear so blithely as a sign of spring.

Curiously enough, depending on the species, butterflies and moths may hibernate through the cold months in any one of their four life-stages. To take these stages in order, many kinds live over as tiny pearl-like eggs which hatch when the food plant of the species shows succulent green in April. Others hatch from the egg in the fall and the tiny caterpillars, usually 3/16 to ¼ inches in length, survive the icy blasts without even a bite of food!

However, the most common form in which butterly and moth species pass the winter is the pupal stage. This is the form assumed when the carterpillar retires within a cocoon or a naked chrysalis. Moths will emerge from the snug silken quarters they've spun for themselves or from the cozy underground catacombs they made especially for their winter's rest. Butterflies will emerge from the chrysalids that have hung exposed on a tree trunk all winter or from ones secreted away under porch steps or in pieces of tile. Protected in these cocoons and chrysalids they get through weather in which we wouldn't think of letting even our little finger hang out unprotected.

Yearning for Spring

Perhaps most amazing of all though, are the butterflies that carry on through all the snow-filled days as adults, winged insects apparently too delicate to live through an hour in our refrigerator! But they crawl into sheltered spots, hollow trees, behind loose bark; and on a warm day even in January or February they may be seen on the wing in the sunshine, no doubt yearning for spring. In Marion county if we see a butterfly flying after Dec. 1 and before April 1 it is pretty sure to be one of these: The Mourning Cloak (Aglais antiopa), its smaller cousin Milbert's Tortoiseshell (A. milberti), the Red Admiral (Vanessa atalanta), the Question-mark (Polygonia interrogationis) or the Comma (P. comma.) All these are known to flit in the brightness of an unseasonably warm winter's day and so for this reason are often mistaken for newly emerged spring butterflies.

However, the great majority of our fragile friends perish with the frost and depend on carrying over as egg, caterpillar or pupa. Our large and gorgeous swallowtails are among the first to go each autumn, possibly because they are primarily tropical insects slowly extending their range northward. In this vicinity they winter as chrysalids.

Depending on Junior

Now in case you're wondering what became of the little orange fellow with which we started (the Orange Sulpher) (Colias eurytheme), authorities tell us he winters over in both larval and adult stages depending on where we find him. So here in Marion we are fairly safe in assuming that he's depending on Junior to carry on the business—Junior in the shape of a little green caterpillar huddled somewhere with his back to the wind. Let's hope he has ear-muffs and plenty of anti-freeze!

FRANCIS L. FRANKLIN
552 N. Greenwood St.

90 Parents and Friends At Kindergarten Program

Approximately 90 parents and friends attended a Christmas program presented by pupils of the Martha Mills Kindergarten Thursday night at 130 Hill street. Special feature was a pageant, adaptation of "A Little Child" by Jesse Orton Jones.

To open the program, the children entered the room playing "Jingle Bells" on rhythm band instruments. Welcome was by Nancy Brucker, followed by a group of four Christmas songs. A recitation was by Tommy Ruzzo and Barbara Felder, and Mrs. Virginia Griffith presented special music, with children representing toys. Taking part were Joy Gelbaugh, Nicky Boulware, Roger Myers, Scott Pickerel, Michael Griffith, Tommy Ruzzo, Billy Bogart and David Weinbaum. A "Wooden Soldier Dance" was by boys and "Doll Dance" by girls. An interlude of music preceded the pageant. The program was under direction of Mrs. Martha Mills, Mrs. Jane Myers and Mrs. Griffith.

For the dramatic presentation, a manger scene had been constructed, together with donkey and calf which had been cut from beaverboard and colored by the children:

Characters included Millicent Mills as prophet; Diana Roberts, angel of the Lord; Patty Higdon, Mary; Tom Pritchard, Joseph; Barry Zalzman, Jerry Bechtle, Billie Baker, Joy Gelbaugh, George Reimlinger, Nicky Boulware, David Grumblatt and Scott Pickerel, shepherds; Vance Creviston, Tom Quaintance, and Billy Bogart, kings; Tommy Ruzzo, Michael Griffith and Kent Cooper, wisemen; Barbara Felder, Linda Klatt, Diana Rinnert, Jill Shannon, Penny Brandon, Ellen Baxter, Patty Daniels, Darice Denman, Nancy Brucker, Pamela Staats, Barbara Bush, Sharon Williams and Tucker "Tucky" Plymale, angels. The kindergarten is having vacation until Jan. 5.

MINISTER DIES

RICHWOOD—Friends have received word of the death of Rev. Clarke L. Gowdy, former minister of the First Methodist church here. Rev. Gowdy died Dec. 10 at Blanchester. He was pastor of the Blanchester Methodist church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Mae Gowdy and a son Charles M. of Lockland, O.

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Round Bone Roast	lb. 53c
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Pig Feet	lb. 16c
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Casing Sausage	lb. 53c

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ASHLEY ACES SET DOWN ST. MARY, 43-36

Tight Ashley Defense, Lack of Reserves Disastrous To Irish.

St. Mary cagers suffered their second defeat of the season at Ashley last night when a combination of tight Ashley defense and sharp basket shooting set down the locals, 43-36.

The Irish were hampered by lack of replacements: regular center Dick Drake was sidelined with a hip injury, and regular guard Dan Smith failed to make the trip because of illness.

The Irish will go to Columbus Saturday night for an encounter with Columbus St. Mary. The game will be the Marion team's sixth of the season.

Ashley center Davis, high scorer with eight buckets, opened the scoring with a field goal, and in the last minutes of the game, he and forward Riley sent in tallies to win the game. Ashley successfully stalled until the game ended.

The Aces led at the end of the first quarter, 10-8, but the Fettermen came close to knotting the count in the second frame when John Baldauf, Dick Schuler and Jim Moloney sent in baskets and the Irish picked up four more points on foul shots, outscoring the Aces, 12-9, to trail at the half by but one point.

Early in the third quarter, the Irish took the lead when Baldauf netted a basket and Schuler a charity toss, but the Aces sent in a barrage to recapture the lead and widen the gap by seven points as the quarter ended.

St. Mary staged another rally in the last frame but could not overcome the lead.

Dick Schuler again led the Irish scorers with 11 markers and Baldauf was second with nine. Davis scored 16 for Ashley.

The Junior Fettermen made it five straight by downing the Ashley reserves, 39-29, with Bill Merchant pacing the Irish with 20 points. Jim Cusick followed with 11.

VARSITY

St. Mary—36	G.F.	Ashley—43	G.F.
Baldauf, f	4 1	W. Murray, f	2 1
Schuler, f	4 3	Riley, f	3 1
J. Cusick, f	0 0	Hershey, f	0 0
Merchant, f	0 0	Westbrook, f	0 0
J. Moloney, c	3 0	Davis, c	8 0
B. Moloney, c	0 0	Gale, c	0 0
C. Cusick, g	1 1	Knauber, g	5 1
Stuber, g	2 2	Bartlett, g	2 0
Moloney, g	0 0	Warner, g	0 0
J. Maniaci, g	0 0	R. Murray, g	0 0
N. Maniaci, g	0 0	Cole, g	0 0
Total	14 8	Total	20 3

Score by quarters:

St. Mary	10	9	11	6—36
Ashley	8	12	17	6—43

Officials: Dickinson and Milligan.

RESERVES

St. Mary—39	G.F.	Ashley—29	G.F.
J. Cusick, f	4 3	Hershey, f	2 3
Merchant, f	10 0	Murray, f	4 0
B. Cusick, f	0 0	J. Cole, f	0 0
Caserta, f	0 0	Maples, f	0 0
Dunn, f	0 0	Garner, f	0 0
Rizzo, f	0 0	W. Gale, c	1 2
B. Moloney, c	1 2	D. Gale, c	2 0
P. Cusick, c	0 1	Westbrook, g	0 1
J. Maniaci, g	0 3	Warner, g	2 1
N. Maniaci, g	0 0	Guther, g	0 0
D. Krigb'm, g	0 0	L. Cole, g	0 0
Jenner, g	0 0		
Total	15 9	Total	11 7

Score by quarters:

St. Mary	7	10	10	12—39
Ashley	14	0	5	10—29

Richwood Beats Carey In Mid-State Game

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD, Dec. 17—Richwood's Tigers defeated Carey, 60-41, here last night picking up an early lead as Carey baskets failed to connect and holding it throughout the game. Cheney led the winners with 17 points, Taylor made 13, and Wall connected for 12. Carey's Dennison scored 11.

Carey reserves won, 44-32.

Richwood—60	G.F.	Carey—41	G.F.
Taylor, f	6 1	Snowberger, f	0 4
Cheney, f	8 1	B. Yingling, f	3 0
Cowgill, c	2 1	Dennison, c	4 3
Wall, g	6 0	Berardinelli, g	3 0
McElroy, g	3 2	Orlans, g	2 0
Stover, f	0 0	Wedge, f	0 0
Shields, f	0 0	Plott, f	0 0
Perkins, g	0 0	Risner, g	0 0
Chapman, g	2 0	Phillips, c	0 0
Blue, g	0 0	Green, g	3 0
		D. Yingling	0 0
		Longanecker	2 0
Total	27 6	Total	17 7

Score by quarters:

Richwood	13	10	15	22—60
Carey	7	7	10	17—41

Texas A. and M. Looking For New Football Coach

By The Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 17 — Texas A. and M. college was in the market for a new football coach today, the reign of Homer Norton having ended with a victory for both sides—Norton got paid for the remainder of his contract and the ex-students got the chance they had been seeking.

Norton, under fire because of poor seasons, yesterday stepped out after 14 years as head man of the Aggie gridiron forces. He was paid $20,000 for the two years on his contract that will be left after Sept. 1, 1948. He remains here in an advisory capacity until that time.

INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE

COPENHAGEN — England, Poland, Wales and Norway will play Denmark's national football team in Copenhagen in June, 1948, as part of this country's pre-Olympic training program.

Not All Mountain Lions Are Cowards, Says Cougar Hunter

By The Associated Press

GREAT FALLS, Mont. — Most mountain lions are cowards, but not all of them, says Roy Murray who has been stalking them for 45 of his 63 years.

The Boulder, Mont., hunter recalled how last winter he dropped one about 16 feet away as "he charged me and my dog."

Instead of going up a tree "like they're supposed to do and like they usually do, this one came out of the timber like an express train with my hunting dog only about four jumps ahead of him.

"The dog ran between my legs and stopped. The lion kept coming. He was about 16 feet away from us when I got myself together enough to fire. It was a lucky shot.

"My dog went right back in the timber and within a few minutes came highballing it out again with another lion hot on his tail.

"The critters just weren't going up a tree like they usually do when a hunting dog gets close. That second fellow was traveling so fast and was so close to my dog that when the bullet hit him he turned end over end and his tail cracked my dog across the back like a bullwhip."

Murray has killed about 35 or 40 mountain lions since 1902. He made $750 in 1942 when a $75 bounty was paid for the stock and game killers. He bagged his biggest lion that year—one which measured nine feet, two inches from his nose to the tip of his tail.

He picked up the big cat's trail when it was about two days old where the animal had killed a buck deer.

"I took some of the deer meat to feed my dog along the trail, but before we caught the sonofagun I was eating the dog's meat," Murray says.

"It took us seven days to overtake the fellow, and he killed four deer, two elk and a yearling while we were on his trail."

He's never had a dog killed by lions, but he had one so badly mauled he "had to sear the end of an exposed artery to keep him from bleeding to death."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Hugh S. Fullerton jr

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 — One baseball man who won't talk about the possibility of an all-Boston world series next fall is Billy Southworth, manager of the Braves..."Our club will be better next year," Billy admits, "but it will have to improve to finish even as high as this season. The other clubs will be improved, too. The Giants will be very dangerous if they can get some more pitching to go with their attack and the Cardinals and Dodgers always are the teams to beat."... Gosh, he almost sounds like a football coach...Southworth figures the biggest gains his club has made are the improvement of Earl Torgeson, and the acquisition of Jeff Heath and Jim Russell..."I can't wait to see Heath in action;" Billy chuckles. "He'll be a great help in run getting. I think Russell will be the ball player everybody predicted he would be. And Torgeson—he improved so much late in the season that I think he'll go against any kind of pitching."

SOUTHWORTH still has to build up a complete pitching staff around Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain and he plans to take 20 flingers south next spring. He's counting a lot on Bill Voiselle, who recently had an operation for varicose veins, and is hopeful that Johnny Beazley will be able to take a regular turn. "I don't like to predict, but I think Voiselle will win at least 15 games," Billy says. ...He also plans to string along with Al Dark, the rookie shortstop from Milwaukee, who was "the most talked-of player at the minor league meeting."...The Red Sox? Is there any question about them? ...At the major meetings the boys were saying the Sox would just show up July 15 to start training for the World Series.

GOALPOSTS ON GOAL LINE

By The Associated Press

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 17 — John Swigart, Wooster college football coach, today advocated returning goalposts to the goal line. "The change would bring back the emphasis on place or drop kicking and result in fewer tie games," he said.

LESNEVICH, FOX IN TITLE BOUT MARCH 5

Charles Screams, Wanted a Crack at Lightweight Title.

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17—The newly announced lightweight title bout between champion Gus Lesnevich and Billy Fox has met with the disapproval—to put it mildly—of the Ezzard Charles camp.

Fox's manager, Frank (Blinky) Palermo said yesterday that the young Philadelphian gets a crack at the title at Madison Square Garden March 5.

This produced two quick reactions:

Gene Elkus, one of Charles' managers, said the Cincinnati fighters' handlers had been on the verge of signing for a June title bout between Lesnevich and Charles when they learned of the Fox set-to.

At Cleveland, Fight Promoter Larry Atkins declared angrily that he had "offered Lesnevich $50,000 to fight Charles — more than Joe Walcott got to fight Joe Louis. Evidently Lesnevich is afraid to fight him."

The March match will be the first bout for Fox since he stopped Jake Lamotta in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden Nov. 14. The purses of both Lamotta and Fox have been withheld by the New York Athletic Commission and Lamotta was placed under suspension for concealing vital facts about his physical condition.

Atkins said he intends to take the matter up with the N.B.A.

Palermo said Fox and Lesnevich will sign for their March meeting in New York tomorrow. Lesnevich knocked out the Philadelphian in their only previous meeting last Feb. 28, the lone setback in Fox's professional career. He won 50 other professional bouts by knockouts.

House of David Tops Upper Vets, 42-26

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 17—Displaying ball handling and shooting skill bewildering to their opponents and amusing to a full house of spectators, the House of David defeated Upper Sandusky Vets, 42-26, here last night.

At times the Davids played with but four men while their comedian, Bobby Roth, paraded the sidelines heckling the opposition, passing out cigars to officials, and attempting to date feminine fans. Roth even dumped in a long shot for the Vets from the middle of the court, thereby scoring for both teams. He made five baskets for the Davids.

In a preliminary game between boys from the high school gym classes, the Whites beat the Greens, 32-26.

H. of David—42	G.F.	Upper Vets—26	G.F.
Scott, f	4 1	Wilson, f	1 0
Hecht, f	3 0	Koehler, f	0 0
Ludka, c	2 0	Wolfe, f	1 0
McKules	6 1	Secoy, f	0 0
Roth	5 0	Warner, f	2 0
		Schaltz, c	1 0
		Cavenaugh, g	1 0
		Tenwalde, g	2 0
		Smalley, g	3 0
		Roth	1 0
Total	20 2	Total	13 0

Score by quarters:

House of David	7	10	15	10—42
Upper Vets	4	6	10	6—26

Officials: Schaeffer and Lay.

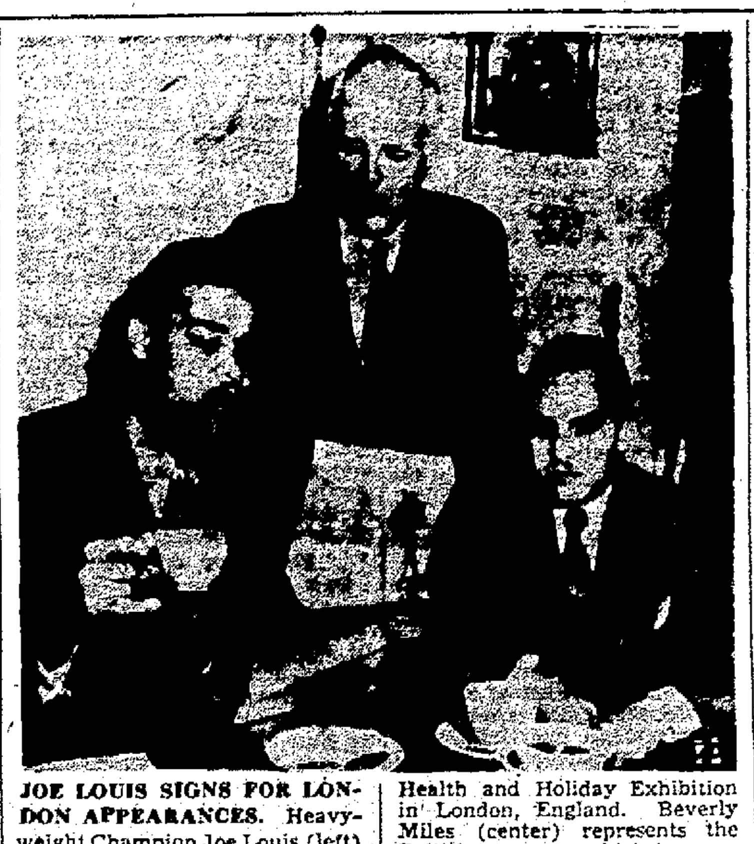
LIPPY GETS NOD TO PILOT N.L. ALL-STARS

By The Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Dec. 17—Whether or not Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers will pilot the National league All-Stars in the major's annual All-Star game next year is up to Durocher himself.

Durocher, recently reinstated as Dodger manager after his one year suspension for "conduct detrimental to baseball," was given the green light by National League President Ford Frick yesterday.

Frick said, "The 1948 manager of the Brooklyn club will lead the league team in the All-Star game," meaning Durocher.



JOE LOUIS SIGNS FOR LONDON APPEARANCES. Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis (left) sips tea and reads contract in New York which he signed yesterday for appearances at Health and Holiday Exhibition in London, England. Beverly Miles (center) represents the British company which is sponsoring the Brown Bomber's appearance. At right is Marshall Miles Louis' manager.

Ohio-Indiana Baseball League to Meet Sunday to Decide Dayton's Replacement

The Ohio-Indiana baseball league, formerly the Ohio State league, will meet in Granville Sunday to decide on the city to receive the vacancy in the league caused by Dayton's departure to the class A Central league, W. Dexter Hazen, Marion Cub president, said today.

Portsmouth is expected to get the vacancy although the Dayton owners want to move their franchise to nearby Piqua.

The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, headed by Secretary Lou Michels, has been making the strongest bid for the vacant spot on the schedule. Michels was formerly secretary of the Marion Chamber of Commerce. He reports the Philadelphia Athletics have promised backing for a team at Portsmouth.

The southern Ohio city now has one of the best parks in the country. It was constructed by the WPA in the mid-thirties and used by the Mid-Atlantic club at that time. Whitey Kurowski, Ernie White and Frank Martin, St. Louis Cardinals players, were developed at Portsmouth.

Plan Baseball Banquet

Plans for the annual baseball banquet sponsored by the Inter-Club Council are now under way. The council is trying to get Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler for the speaker this year. Chandler's answer to the invitation is expected in a few days.

Plans for new improvements on the stands and facilities at Lincoln park are being held up until the lease on the park is renewed by the City Park commission. The present lease held by the Marion Baseball club expires at the end of next year.

The Marion Baseball club will again affiliate with the Chicago Cubs, Judge Hazen announced. The arrangement was renewed at the recent minor league meeting at Miami, Fla.

Promises Better Team

Jack Sheehan, Cub farm director, promised Hazen the Chicago organization would send the locals an even better team than the second place club of last season. The arrangement with the National league team calls for the same working agreement as last year. The Cubs will again furnish the manager.

Sheehan told the Marion club head he had in mind a young man to send here to manage the Cubs, but the actual naming of the new skipper could not take place until he could get waivers on him from a higher league where he played last year. The announcement from Sheehan regarding the manager is expected soon, Hazen said.

The reinstatement of William Bolduc was announced last week by George Trautman, head of the minor leagues. Bolduc was placed on the voluntary retired list last spring when he went to his home in Cambridge, Mass., after reporting to Marion and staying only one day. Bolduc, who played one year with Lumberton, N. C., of the Tar Heel league, is a third baseman.

BROTHERLY DUEL

By The Associated Press

BUFFALO—When Joe Bell of the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League swoops in on the cage of the Washington Lions he faces his brother Gordie who minds the net for the Lions. In one game this year, Joe twice placed the puck into the cords behind his brother.

BASKETBALL Results

By The Associated Press

HIGH SCHOOL

Mansfield 64, Tiffin Columbian 47.
Mansfield Madison 50, Cleveland Central 24.
Ashland 52, Wooster 27.
Coshocton 52, Mount Vernon 50.
Fredericktown 73, Bladensburg 26.
Sycamore 40, Sharonville 35.
Fremont Ross 52, Fremont St. Joseph 42.
Akron Kenmore 40, Barberton 22.

COLLEGE

Rio Grande (Ohio) 66, Wright Field (Ohio) 64.
Ohio Univ. 58, Xavier (Cincinnati) 52.
Dayton 64, Miami (Ohio) 58.
Baldwin-Wallace 69, Ohio Wesleyan 44.
Muskingum 54, Mt. Union 52.
Capital (Ohio) 63, Denison 49.
Lawrence Tech 70, Ashland (Ohio) 52.

SHOT AT MAT TITLE ON LINE

By International News Service

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17—A shot at the world's heavyweight wrestling championship will be given to the winner of the main bout at the Arena tomorrow night, which features Buddy Robers and Dave Levin. Frank Sexton, generally accepted as the top man of the profession, has agreed to meet the winner of the match some time next month.

DETROIT LIONS NEED NEW COACH, OWNER

Mandel Fires Dorais, May Get Out Himself.

By The Associated Press

DETROIT, Dec. 17—The Detroit Lions of the National Football league were looking for a new coach today and, to all appearances, for a new owner as well.

Owner Fred Mandel, who sank a near half million dollars in the Lions and failed to get a champion in seven years of trying, removed Charles E. (Gus) Dorais as head coach.

Meanwhile Mandel also indicated he was ready to sell.

Declaring Dorais had rejected a "substantial settlement" to quit, Mandel in positive langauge said Gus "definitely" would not coach the Lions in 1948 despite a five-year contract still having four years to go.

Dorais, notified late last night of the Mandel statement, insisted: "I still have a five year contract that has four years to run. Until some adjustment is made or until I have been officially notified that I am through, I'll still be head coach of the Lions."

Prior to Mandel's announcement a group of Detroit business men, among them Walter O. (Spike) Briggs Jr., of the Detroit Tigers, had made known they were interested in buying the Lion franchise—either that or presumably a franchise in the rival All-America conference.

Mandel paid $225,000 in 1940 to former owner G. A. Richards for the club.

This Week's Basketball

WEDNESDAY

Junior High School

Bucyrus at Central.

THURSDAY

Junior High School

Edison at Galion.
St. Mary at Vernon.

Y.M.C.A. Thursday Night League

Universal Cooler vs. Sally Ann Inn.
Martel Elevator vs. Pollak Steel.
Stone's Grill vs. Commercial Steel.

FRIDAY

Mid-State League

Marysville at Richwood.
Mt. Gilead at Carey.

County League

Waldo at Caledonia.
Pleasant at Kirkpatrick.
Claridon at Martel.
Green Camp at New Bloomington.
Meeker at Morral.

Other Games

Bucyrus at Galion.
Dayton Fairview at Kenton.
Upper Sandusky at Shelby.
Edison at Chesterville.

SATURDAY

Marion Harding vs. Columbus West at Edison Junior High gym.
Marion St. Mary at Columbus St. Mary.
McMillen Feed vs. Prospect All-Stars and Ciro's Camera (Delaware) vs. Prospect Merchants at Prospect.

Deer Take 2 in 2-Day Bow and Arrow Hunt

By The Associated Press

WARREN, O., Dec. 17 — Two deer apparently were the only ones killed in the two-day hunting season for archers in northeastern Ohio. Frank J. Baker of Cleveland reported he felled a buck yesterday near Harpersfield in Ashtabula county.

On Monday, James Hale of Shaker Heights said he killed an eight-point buck.

Shotgun hunting will be allowed during the next three days.

Morral, Pleasant Continue Unbeaten in County Pla

Pleasant and Morral continued to lead the Marion county leag with victories in last night's play. The Townshippers won fro Martel, 67-31, and Morral whipped Green Camp, 56-26. In oth games in the county league last night Caledonia trounced Clarido 57-31, Waldo defeated Kirkpatrick, 50-37, and Prospect drubbed New Bloomington, 44-31.

Coach Norman Weston's Morral cagers continued their unbeaten league record with a 56-26 triumph over Green Camp on the losers floor. Granlee, Morral forward, led the point makers with 11 field goals and a free throw for 23 points. The first session was close with Morral having a 13-11 edge but thereafter pulled away from the Panthers. The Morral reserves made it a perfect night for the visitors by winning 40 to 24.

Pleasant Wins 5th

The Pleasant Townshippers won their fifth straight league victory by romping over Martel 67 to 31. With Charles Mayers setting the pace, the boys of Bernow grabbed a 13-2 lead in the opening round and made it 26-8 at the half. The second half was somewhat more even with the Townshippers getting 41 points to 23 by Martel. The Martel Junior high team won over the Pleasant juniors 21 to 18. This junior high contest does not count in the reserve league standings. Lack of enough boys forced Coach Porter to forfeit all reserve contests.

Prospect got started after the first quarter last night and swamped New Bloomington, 44-23, at Prospect. The first quarter score was four points each but in the second stanza the south side team tallied six points to only two by the losers. The Prospect reserves won the preliminary 18 to 14.

Caledonia rebounded from a defeat at the hands of Pleasant last week by trouncing Claridon last night, 57-31. Kenneth Comstock tallied 22 points to lead the point parade. Auld scored nine to lead Claridon. The Caledonia reserves also won 27 to 23.

Waldo won over Kirkpatrick at Waldo last night 50-37 by grabbing a 12-5 lead in the first session and leading all the way. The score at the intermission was 23-17 in favor of the winners. Jones, blond center of Kirkpatrick, talli 23 points with 11 baskets and free throw. Pickett led the winners with 15 points.

Green Camp—26	G.F.	Morral—56	G.
Roettger, f	4 1	Granlee, f	11
Criswell, f	0 0	Augenstien, f	1
Weston, f	4 2	M. Hilborn, f	2
B. Ruth, f	0 0	Williams, f	1
Smith, c	1 1	Weston, c	2
Dennison, c	0 0	Miley, c	0
G. Ruth, g	0 0	Baer, g	7
Litteral, g	0 0	B. Hilborn, g	0
Longn'ck'r, g	0 2	McCumber, g	2
Curren, g	1 0	Cook, g	0
Total	10 6	Total	26

Score by quarters:

Green Camp	11	4	5	[illegible]
Morral	12	11	12	20—

Official: Miller.

Prospect—44	G.F.	New Bloom.—23	G.F.
Davids, f	0 0	B. Johnson, f	1
Waxler, f	2 0	Keeton, f	1
Knoop, f	2 0	Moury, f	1
Pine, f	0 0	Sharp, c	3
Long, c	5 4	Glenn, c	1
Landon, c	0 0	Severns, g	0
Thomas, g	3 0	Boblenz, g	1
Knickle, g	1 0	Snare, g	0
Wolf, g	6 2	J. Johnson, g	0
Total	19 6	Total	8

Score by quarters:

Prospect	4	15	9	15—
New Bloom.	4	2	5	12—

Official: Joe Petrich, Marion.

Pleasant—67	G.F.	Martel—31	G.
Magers, f	9 0	Manring, f	
Dickason, f	3 4	Sharrock, f	1
Ja. M'rch'nt, c	5 2	Rhinebolt, c	6
Green, g	2 0	Downs, g	
Gorby, g	4 2	Rinehart, f	
Temple, f	0 0	Hayes, g	
Jn. M'rch'nt, f	0 0		
Dunbar, c	4 1		
Vance, g	1 0		
Martin, g	1 0		
Total	29 9	Total	1

Score by quarters:

Pleasant	13	13	17	24—
Martel	2	6	12	11—

Officials: Simpson and Keel.

Waldo—50	G.F.	Kirkpatrick—37	G
Smith, f	6 0	D. Hildreth, f	
Pickett, f	7 1	Speece, f	
Retterer, c	6 0	Jones, c	1
Schultz, g	1 2	Lempke, g	
C. Heimlich, g	2 0	C. Hildreth, g	
Kaelber, g	1 1	Thomas, g	
Larcom, g	0 0	Knopp, g	
D. Heimlich, f	0 0	Swick, g	
Thicken, g	0 0		
Total	23 4	Total	1

Score by quarters:

Waldo	12	9	14	15—
Kirkpatrick	5	12	3	17—

Caledonia—57	G.F.	Claridon—31	G
Jaggers, f	4 1	Irey, f	
D. Ray, f	0 0	D. Pickett, f	
Comstock, f	9 4	Chapman, c	
Mitchell, f	0 0	Bauer, c	
Fleming, c	4 4	Auld, g	
Gray, c	0 0	Ruth, g	
Robertson, g	1 4	Creasap, g	
Drake, g	0 1	McCheeney, g	
Goodman, g	2 1		
Armbrust'r, g	1 0		
Total	21 15	Total	1

Score by quarters:

Caledonia	18	15	14	15—
Claridon	10	4	9	8—

6 Vet Organizations Join Basketball Loop

A Marion Veterans Basketball league was organized at the American Legion clubrooms last night with six veterans organizations joining the league.

Lewis Snively of Co. C, National Guard, was elected chairman, and Charles Cocherl of Bird McGinnis Post American Legion was named secretary-treasurer.

Teams entered in the league, which will start play the first week in January, are the National Guard, American Legion Bird McGinnis and G. I. Posts, AMVETS, Navy club and V.F.W.

Special invitations to join the league were sent to the Air Force association and the colored Marion County Post, American Legion.

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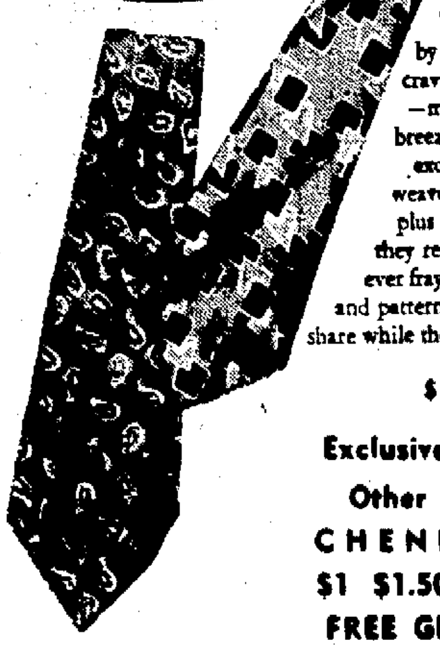

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Lusty Young A.A.F.C. Says Peace Feelers Must Come from Older N.F.L.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—All-America club-owners, whose early peace feelers were answered by guffaws, now are so confident their two-year-old pro football circuit is here to stay that they say "all future peace overtures will have to come from the National league."

Benjamin F. Lindheimer, part owner of the Los Angeles Dons and chairman of the conference executive committee, tossed that challenge late yesterday as the loop completed its second draft meeting.

Waving aside the Brooklyn problem with "there's nothing wrong with the Dodgers that a winning football team can't cure," he pointed to the Los Angeles situation as an example.

He said that a year ago the National league Rams outdrew his one-yer-old Dons at the gate. This year he estimated that the Dons averaged 12,000 more fans per game than the Rams.

Lindheimer's statement came after the Dodgers, a certain financial casualty in pre-convention gossip, drafted Alabama's famed passer Harry Gilmer as the foundation for a more successful eleven. Washington of the National league, also has drafted the Crimson Tide ace.

The Californian would not confirm nor deny, however, the reports that the Dons were carrying the challenge to the extent of trying to hire Coach Earl (Curly) Lambeau, a National league stalwart since tis start, away from the Green Bay Packers.

All eight clubs participated in the draft with Dud Degroot, who resigned a month ago as the Don coach, doing some of the drawing for the ownerless Chicago team. His first choice was Tony (Skippy) Minisi, halfback of Penn's unbeaten team.

The draft, as a whole, was secret. National league owners will draft virtually the same set of players at their meeting in Pittsburgh this weekend.

Cardington Defeats Lexington, 44-42

The Cardington Pirates eked out a two point decision over Lexington last night on the losers floor, 44-42. Ability to convert on free throws kept Lexington in the ball game as they tallied 12 points from the Scotland line to only two by the Pirates.

Maxwell, Cardington center, led the bucket brigade with 16 points.

The Pirate reserves also triumphed 49 to 22.

Cardington—44	G.	F.	Lexington—42	G.	F.
Yake, f	5	2	Ford, f	6	2
Curl, f	0	0	Tubbs, f	3	3
Maxwell, c	8	0	Dill, c	3	2
Bowman, g	4	0	D. Wirick, g	1	2
Manering, g	2	0	Gore, g	2	3
Mateer, f	2	0	J. Wirick, g	0	0
Bean, g	0	0			
Total	21	2	Total	15	12

Score by quarters:

Cardington	6	14	10	14—44
Lexington	11	8	9	14—42

DANISH OLYMPIANS TO BRING OWN FOOD

By The Associated Press

COPENHAGEN — Danish athletes will bring their own food—and two cooks to prepare it—with them to the Olympic games in London next summer.

The Danes will take with them eggs, butter, and cheese, while a bread company in London will furnish them with the special Danish "Rugbroed" (black bread).

In London, a special committee, headed by Denmark's Ambassador Count E. Reventlow, has been formed to arrange sightseeing trips and other entertainment for the Danish Olympic athletes.

Harder New Scoring King of Pro N.F.L.

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17—Pat Harder, fullback on the Western division winning Chicago Cardinals, is the new scoring king of the National Football league with 102 points—the fourth highest mark in league history.

Final statistics released today showed Harder reached that total by scoring seven touchdowns and kicking seven field goals and 39 extra points. Dick Poillon of Washington finished second with 85 points and Steve Van Buren—the Philadelphia Eagles' all-time ground gaining titlist—was third with 84 points.

GIANTS, TRIBE SCHEDULE 17 GAME EXHIBITION CARD

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—The New York Giants and the Cleveland Indians, both training in Arizona, will meet 17 times in spring exhibition games before the 1948 baseball season.

The two clubs will meet for the first time on March 6 at Tucson, and will finish with two games in Cleveland on April 17 and 18. The season gets under way on April 20.

O.W.U. GRIDDER TO TURN PRO

By The Associated Press

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 16—Jim "Tubby" Madison, 25-year-old Ohio Wesleyan guard who won honorable mention on The Associated Press Little All-America team this year, reported today he had signed a contract to play professional football next year with the Baltimore Colts of the All-American conference. He will be graduated in January.

DYE MAKES LINEUP CHANGE

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17 — Coach W. H. (Tippy) Dye of Ohio State university's basketball team said today. Bob Winter of Xenia, O., probably will replace starting forward Bob Donham of Hammond, Ind., in the Texas A and M. game here Saturday. Donham is suffering from a blood stream infection.

ATTENDANCE UP 5% IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 — Michigan's unbeaten and untied Wolverines topped the nation in home football attendance as the college season enjoyed another successful year at the gate with a per game average increase of 5 per cent over the 1946 totals.

A survey of 88 major schools, scattered in all sections of the nation, showed continued high interest in the college sport. A total of 11,715,370 saw these teams play 419 games for an average attendance of 27,960. The 1946 average was 26,571 at the same schools.

Coach Fritz Crisler's Rose Bowl-bound Michigan eleven drew 456,687 into its Ann Arbor stadium, or 76,114 per game. Southern California was not far behind with a 438,392 total and a 73,065 average. Pennsylvania with 434,106, Ohio State with 428,197 and California with 389,000 rounded out the first five in home attendance.

U. C. L. A., Yale, Tulane, Minnesota and Northwestern completed the top 10 in the national picture with the 104,953 turnout for the Notre Dame-Southern Cal contest at Los Angeles the best for a single game. Southern Cal and U. C. L. A. played before 102,000 and the annual Army-Navy fray at Philadelphia packed in 101,500.

The midwestern average crowd was the largest by far at 34,229, followed by the east at 30,517.

Football, college and pro, drew 1,453,859 spectators to the Los Angeles Memorial coliseum, perhaps an all-time high for any bowl.

Ohio State's Buckeyes were way below average this season but nevertheless placed fourth in the nation in home drawing power.

JACKIE ROBINSON FETED AT U.C.L.A. LUNCHEON

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17—Baseball's rookie of the year, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was honored today by some 400 admirers—including Brooklyn Manager Leo Durocher—at a luncheon sponsored by U. C. L. A. alumni.

The former four-sport star at U. C. L. A. who went on to become the first Negro standout in major league baseball received a gift from the Los Angeles Bruin club.

In addition to Durocher, the lineup of stellar guests included Kenny Washington, Bob Waterfield, Ralph Kiner, Harry (Peanuts) Lowery and Jerry Priddy.

U.S.C. AGAIN SCHEDULES OHIO STATE, NOTRE DAME

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17—The 1948 University of Southern California grid schedule again calls for games here with Notre Dame and Rice and another intersectional joust with Ohio State.

The slate released yesterday also includes conference games with Oregon State, Oregon, Stanford, California, Washington and U. C. L. A.

Notre Dame again will be played here and Ohio State in Columbus to bring the schedule around to the prewar cycle.

PARTNERS OFF ICE

By The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — "Sugar Jim" Henry, goaltender for the New Haven Ramblers, is the understudy for Chuck Rayner, netminder of the New York Rangers, parent club of the Ramblers, and takes Rayner's place in the New York nets whenever injuries sideline the Ranger. In the off-season, however, the two goaltenders are partners in the tourist accommodation business in Kenora, Canada.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES—Jackie Wilson, 145, Los Angeles, outpointed Bobby Yaeger, 145½, Los Angeles, 10.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Walter Cartier, 157½, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. tko Jimmy McDonough, 152½, Brooklyn, 2.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Phil Muscato, 186, Buffalo, outpointed Billy Grant, 179¾, Orange, N. J. 10.

ST. PAUL—Jackie Burke, 161½, Grand Rapids, Minn. knocked out Buzz Brown, 154, St. Paul, 8.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Beau Jack, 140, Augusta, Ga. outpointed Frank Vigeant, 145½, Thomaston, 10.

BROOKLYN — Jimmy Warren, 136½, Brooklyn, tko Jimmy Joyce, 136¾, Gary, Ind. 5.

CHICAGO—Harold Guss, 181, St. Louis, knocked out Marty Marshall, 177, Detroit, 2.

PIRATE STOCK IN ESTATE

By International News Service

COLUMBUS, Dec. 17—Pittsburgh Pirate stock valued at $192,096 and $62,800 worth of Forbes Field securities were included today in the $687,634 estate of Mrs. Helen Mauck Galbreath, deceased wife of John W. Galbreath, Columbus realtor and Pirate part-owner.

FORM RACING ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 17 — A national stock car racing association was formed officially here late last night with Bill France of Daytona Beach as its first president. A 10-man board of directors includes Ed Bruce and Jack Peters, Berea, O., who will represent the roadster division.

GEORGIA and Maryland will vie for this alligator football in the annual 'Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 1. The alligator covered pigskin will be presented to the winner of the game when Shirley Wilson finishes covering it.

Miami, Xavier Tumbled from Ranks Of Unbeaten College Cage Teams

By The Associated Press

Miami's Redskins and Xavier's Musketeers tumbled from the ranks of perfect-record Ohio collegiate basketball quintets last night, but that claimed "second billing" today to the way Rio Grande's Newt Oliver is scoring points.

Oliver, currently averaging 26 points a game, tossed in 32 at Gallipolis as the hosts turned back Wright Field, 66-64. Oliver's fielder as the gun sounded was the winning marker.

Once-beaten Dayton trimmed Miami at Dayton, 64-53, and Ohio university came through with eight points in the last 90 seconds to stop Xavier at Athens, 57-52.

Elsewhere last night, Capital's graduation-riddled defending Ohio conference champions scored their second straight league win, beating Denison, 63-49; undefeated Baldwin-Wallace made Ohio Wesleyan its fifth straight victim, 69-44; Muskingum edged Mount Union, 54-52, at New Concord, and Lawrence Tech of Michigan topped Ashland, 70-53.

Dayton's starters played most of the game, and three of them went all the way. One starter fouled out and another was injured.

As the final half opened, Dayton had a slim 28-23 lead, but three quick fielders put the Flyers 11 points in front. They never were pressed afterwards. Dayton center Jim Arndt was high with 18.

Xavier, early season conquerer of Purdue, several times was in front by 10 points during the second half against Ohio U. but the Bobcats, cashing in on free throws, tied the score at 49-all and then poured in eight points in the final 90 seconds to win going away.

Capital also came from behind. Trailing 22-21 at halftime, the Caps tossed in 24 points in the first 10 minutes of the second half to take command. Denison's center, Dick Wehr, was high scorer with 23.

Ohio Wesleyan played Baldwin-Wallace fairly even for a little more than a half, before the B-W's shifted into high gear for the 25-point win.

SEEK CAGE OPPONENTS

The Carey Bursons want basketball games with teams around Marion, either home or away. Write Lewie Buckingham, Carey.

Kramer Dominates 1947 Tennis Scene

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Jack Kramer, slim ex-Coast Guard lieutenant from Los Angeles, again dominated tennis during the past year by sweeping to championships in the Nationals at Forest Hills, winning the Wimbledon title and starring in the Davis Cup matches.

However, the amateur version of the sport received a severe blow when Kramer, 26, turned pro for a nation-wide tour in which he has been guaranteed a reported $50,000 for his first year.

Kramer's second national title was won after a thrilling five-set match in which 14,000 saw him turn back the brilliant challenge of Frankie Parker, 31. The score was 4-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0 and 6-3.

Kramer also scored in the National doubles at Brookline, Mass., when he paired with Ted Schroeder.

However, in the Davis Cup matches at Forest Hills, Kramer and Schroeder bowed to John Bromwich and Colin Long after four sets. But this was the only match taken by Australia as the racquet men from Down Under lost the Davis Cup tests, 4-1.

JACK KRAMER
Dominated Net Sport

Probably the most exciting tennis match of the year came in these matches. It was a three-hour struggle in which Schroeder conquered Dinny Pails of Australia, 6-3, 8-6, 4-6, 9-11 and 10-8. At one stage Pails was one stroke away from victory which would have tied the series at 2-all. Kramer beat Bromwich 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 with little effort in the anti-climax test.

Kramer was joined in the pro ranks by Pancho Segura of Ecuador, a former University of Miami student and 1946 indoor champion, and Pails.

Bobby Riggs, one of the most skilled exponents of defensive tennis and a master of the lob, won the professional title by beating Don Budge, 3-6, 6-3, 10-8, 4-6, 6-3, at Forest Hills.

In the women's ranks, Miss Pauline Betz, 1946 National champion from Los Angeles, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke of New York were suspended by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association and both ultimately turned professional.

The Americans retained the Wightman Cup by sweeping the matches against the British 7-0 at Forest Hills.

Miss Louise Brough of Beverly Hills replaced Miss Betz as Women's National champion by defeating Miss Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, Wimbledon champion, 8-6, 4-6, 6-1.

Grand Circuit Purses Will Top 2 Million

By International News Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Grand Circuit purses will aggregate $2,096,000 in 1948, a boost of $436,000 over the prize money total for the "Big League" of harness racing in 1947.

The Grand Circuit board of stewards, meeting in Chicago yesterday, announced the hike in prize money and said also that the Grand Circuit will hold 16 meetings, extended over 26 weeks, in 1948.

The 1948 Grand Circuit season will start at Santa Anita, Cal., April 1, and wind up on Oct. 23 at Aurora Downs, Aurora, Ill.

The stewards also decided to double membership fees at all Grand Circuit tracks which have pari-mutuel betting.

Johnsville Defeats Mt. Gilead, 49-31

Special to The Star

JOHNSVILLE, Dec. 17—Johnsville topped Mt. Gilead, 49-31, in a Morral county league game here last night, picking up the lead just before the first half ended and maintaining it throughout the rest of the game.

The Mt. Gilead reserves won, 40-31.

In another Morrow county league game, Marengo defeated Chesterville, 43-34.

Mt. Gilead—31	G.	F.	Johnsville—49	G.	F.
Lancaster, f	3	1	Fry, f	8	1
Burnell, f	0	0	Donnelson, f	3	3
Gallegher, f	1	0	Bardon, c	1	0
Klingel, f	1	1	Brewer, g	3	3
McCarty, c	5	0	Grogg, g	3	3
Kelly, g	0	2	Shaffer, g	0	1
McClell'nd, g	0	0			
McClairen, g	2	3			
Campbell, g	0	0			
Total	12	7	Total	18	13

Score by quarters:

Mt. Gilead	13	14	2	2—31
Johnsville	9	22	5	13—49

O.E.S. at Prospect Will Install Officers

Prospect Chapter No. 69, O.E.S., will hold its annual installaton of officers Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green will be installed as worthy matron and worthy patron.

Mrs. Fred Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Marion, will be the installing officer, and Mrs. Harold D. Osborn, the installing marshal. Other installing officers include: Mrs. James Lauer, Miss Dorothy Louise Burbaugh, Mrs. C. P. Herr, Mrs. Alvin Emberton, Mrs. Robert Stuckey and David Gast.

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P.C.A. URGES WALLACE TO HEAD THIRD PARTY

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace was urged formally last night by the Progressive Citizens of America to seek the presidency next year on an independent ticket.

The action brought the resignation of Dr. Frank Kingdom, P.C.A. cochairman, who cast the sole dissenting vote in the organization's executive committee.

Kingdom, explaining his resignation, said he had no criticism of Wallace and that he had advised the former cabinet officer to seek the Democratic nomination for president.

The P.C.A. cochairman said he was "seeking the nomination for U. S. senator on the Democratic ticket," and added:

"I could not support Wallace if he runs for president as a third party candidate and must automatically sever my connections with P. C. A., which advocated a third party."

Wallace could not be reached for comment on the P.C.A. action although a spokesman said he doubted the former vice president had heard of it.

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See No Improvement In Steel Situation

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 — The Iron Age, national metal working weekly, said today there is little more the steel industry can do for consumers pleading for additional supplies.

"There is not a chance," said the publication, "that output will be great enough for many a month to silence the insistent demand for some kind of 'action.' The only possible answer during the first six months of 1948 is the maintaining of the present high ingot rate—a feat which will depend on the weather, scrap market and availability of pig iron."

The magazine said that administration leaders and others advocating legislation providing for allocations controls in the steel industry "either are unfamiliar with current steel conditions or else are willingly fostering propaganda in order to bring about such allocations."

PARKS RISKS BELT WITH NENOFF

For the second time in two weeks Herb Parks will put up his gold belt in a match at the armory Thursday night. Last Thursday Herb successfully defended the American Junior Heavy Belt against Billy Weldner but in meeting Steve Nenoff, he will be facing a different kind of foe, for the Bulgarian is one of few men in the game that wrestle either rough or clean and it makes no difference to Steve how they want it. Also Steve has set up a record in Marion hard to beat, including a two straight fall over Farmer Jones. It will be a double main event and the other ninety minute match looks almost as good as the above for it brings together Billy [illegible]

BOWLING SCORES

L. M. Yinger came within a pin of a 600 series while rolling in the Ohio Public Service league at the Palace Monday night. He rolled 206 and 203 games. Dorothy Rhinehart turned in the high game in the women's division, a 157, and Eve Applegett, with a game two pins under Dorothy's, scored the high series for the women, a 431.

Jean Baldauf and Pearl Snyder split the honors in the Monday Nite Ladies league with a 197 game and a 476 series respectively. Twenty-two ladies bowled games over 150 and other series over 450 were scored by Helen Zeigler, 465, Jean Baldauf, 472, E. Stephenson, 454, and Lillie Dalton, 475.

High score in the City league bowling on the Marion Rec alleys was turned in by Gorenflo, who made a 200 game.

Individual series totals and league standings follow:

THE OHIO PUBLIC SERVICE CO. LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Roasters	29	16	.644
Lamps	24	21	.533
Ranges	24	21	.533
Refrigerators	24	21	.533
Sweepers	23	22	.511
Toasters	23	22	.511
Mixers	22	23	.489
Clocks	21	24	.467
Irons	21	24	.467
Waffle Irons	21	24	.467
Washers	19	26	.422
Water Heaters	19	26	.422

Clocks—Shockney 472, Yazel 491, Burke 331, Powell 334, Callahan 435; total 2063.

Sweepers—McWharter 375, Strope 394, Russell 436, Ellinwood 405, Mull 439, Hcp. 43; total 1992.

Washers—Jenkins 462, Barry Jr. 390, Wiseman 355, Minard 428, Riley 472; total 2107.

Mixers—Fogle 394, Ekey 481, Mercer 270, Marble 353, Schnitzler 459, Hcp. 153; total 2053.

Irons—Gilmpse 459, Miller 323, Soulier 455, Clauer 427, Yinger 599; total 2263.

Water Heaters — Cuthbert 416, Lloyd 403, Drees 326, Clarke 301, Applegett 481, Hcp. 138; total 2065.

Waffle Irons—Martin 415, McCurdy 425, Moyer 385, Kerr 481, Iams 455; total 2149.

Ranges—Burke 322, Applegett 431, Miller 443, Zuspan 403, Seckel 463, Hcp. 27; total 2089.

Lamps—Daniels 426, Norton 450, Rhinehart 396, Shorter 515, Christman 454; total 2241.

Refrigerators—Hetzer 362, Linder 307, Lash 400, Garver 487, Humphreys 415, Hcp. 201; total 2172.

Roasters—Conkle 386, Beer 376, Kersey 375, Bond 465, Ulsh 425, Hcp. 8; total 2035.

Toasters—Merchant 445, Magers 475, Corbin 239, Roberts 321, Larsen 472; total 1952.

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CITY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
A's Place	27	18	.600
Peerless Cleaners	27	18	.600
Harruff Tire	26	19	.578
Sweet Shop	24	21	.533
Anthony Laundry	24	21	.533
Studebaker	18	27	.400
International	17	28	.378
A. Bianchi	17	28	.378

A. Bianchi—Swartz 429, Harvey 353, Zimmerman 371, Bianchi 419, Hanks 486, Hcp. 60; total 2118.

A's Place—Steele 469, Reed 485, Iams 457, Terzo 476, Owens 447; total 2334.

International—Cochran 428, Campbell 361, Moore 346, Haynes 412, Hall 408, Hcp. 45; total 1985.

Harruff Tire—Cochran 488, Williamson 372, Thorpe 407, Sycks 370, Gorenflo 479; total 2116.

Sweet Shop—Moore 375, Black 401, Mallott 409, Putman 404, Cheney 467; total 2056.

Peerless Cleaners — Bailey 421, White 419, Salter 363, Wells 425, Evon 468, Hcp. 106; total 2202.

Anthony Laundry — Fogle 372, Dripps 447, Knirk 448, Jacobs 434, Lust 445; total 2146.

Studebaker — Albert 340, Adams 396, Harvey 417, Williamson 371, Rupp 434; total 1958.

MONDAY NITE LADIES LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Marion Rapid Transit	29	16	.644
Marion Power Shovel	27	18	.600
Ward Stilson	25	20	.556
Bougher's Restaurant	25	20	.556
Saratoga Grill	25	20	.556
Howard Swink	25	20	.556
G & C Sporting Goods	24	21	.533
Huber Mfg. Co.	22	23	.489
Cottage Beauty Shop	21	24	.467
Palace Recreation	20	25	.444
Health Spot Shoes	19	26	.422
Telephone Co.	8	37	.178

Marion Power Shovel—Rhinehart 445, Galloway 355, Smart 409, Cheney 343, Crock 474; total 1962.

Ward Stilson—Bigley 380, Noblet 370, LaRue 304, Burkepile 333, Pelfer 385, Hcp. 60; total 1832.

Cottage Beauty Shop—Wilcox 428, Shoemaker 362, Bryant 302, Kisaner 351, Pelfer 423, Hcp. 75; total 1941.

Bougher's Restaurant — Hickman 366, Babcock 397, Bryant 350, Stafford 389, Baldauf 472; total 1974.

Saratoga Grill — Augenstein 341, Conklin 343, Grogg 343, Pritchard 303, Stephenson 454; total 1784.

Howard Swink Adv. Agency—Smith 353, Detrick 286, Maner 423, Montgomery 323, Miller 337, Hcp. 84; total 1806.

G & C Sporting Goods — Krause 350, Lloyd 429, Thomas 438, Felter 336, McCleary 401; total 1952.

Health Spot Shoes — Morris 400, Way 425, Melby 352, Leffler 315, Cafagno 412, Hcp. 80; total 2005.

Marion Rapid Transit — Dalton 475, I. Snyder 388, Fetter 372, Redding 420, P. Snyder 476; total 2131.

Palace Recreation—Applegett 390, Tillis 354, Prior 420, Wais 396, Hodge 437, Hcp. 93; total 2090.

Huber Mfg. Co. — Loser 437, Thompson 390, Gibson 380, Willmeth 372, Zeigler 465; total 2044.

Ohio Asso. Tel. Co.—Ifaner 328, Rothin 235, Smith 283, Persinger 358, Brady 271, Hcp. 383; total 1858.

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MOM AND POP LEAGUE

Team No. 4—Dot Werhel 257, John Werhel 533, Eloise Hunt 331, Ralph Hunt 305, Hcp. 753; total 2179.

Team No. 6—Virginia Weary 330, Dan Weary 328, Ray Watts 416, Blind 342, Hcp. 516; total 1932.

Team No. 3—Rosemary McKenzie 288, Jack McKenzie 452, D. Kessler 256, J. Kessler 350, Hcp. 551; total 1897.

Team No. 8—Bernice Temple 383, Don Temple 190, Daphne Soule 331, Tom Soule 424, Hcp. 494; total 2046.

Team No. 2—R. Wiant 333, C. Hanley 280, Ben Wiant 463, J. Hanley 354, Hcp. 525; total 1955.

Team No. 5—J. Sweigard 346, H. Hyams 435, K. Sweigard 336, A. Watts 428, Hcp. 501; total 2046.

Team No. 1—R. Murphy 319, D. Murphy 349, V. Maxwell 332, A. Maxwell 314, Hcp. 538; total 1852.

Team No. 7—Marg Rhoten 347, Mike Rhoten 364, Joan Kelly 316, Tim Kelley 408, Hcp. 664; total 2099.

Set New Record At Bucyrus Postoffice

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS — Postmaster Carl Young today announced the establishment of a new record for volume in Bucyrus post office which handled well over 50,000 pieces of mail Monday, exceeding by more than 7,000 all previous one day records.

The canceling machine was kept in continuous operation until 10 p. m. and mail still remained on the desks, Young reported.

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FARM PARITY PRICE RETENTION URGED

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—U. S. Senator Edward J. Thye (R-Minn) said today "we must hold fast * * * to the parity price support plan to assure stabilization of farm commodity prices" as one of five points of an agricultural program for the future.

In an address prepared for delivery to the twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Thye said his five points resulted from hearings of a senate agriculture subcommittee. His points, "as they appear to me," were:

"For the immediate future we must hold fast to the phases of the national farm program which have proved worthwhile, such as the parity price support program to assure stabilization of farm commodity prices. * * *

"Soil conservation is a national responsibility, an adequate program of restoring the fertility of the soil is the most important single task to assure * * * the future of the nation itself.

"An agricultural economy of abundant production is both economically sound and necessary as the basis of the long-time plan for American agriculture, with recognition that a factor in the demand for farm products is a necessary improvement of the nutritional standards of food consumption of the American people themselves.

"Continued and broadened research is essential in building upon the commendable progress already made * * *."

Thye termed the TVA development "a remarkable example of beneficial government activity in strengthening the economy and well-being of a great region." He added:

"Clearly a new frontier in agricultural development lies in such great enterprises as this. There are others of national scope —such as the reclamation projects in the west and development of the vital St. Lawrence seaway—where our government must take the leadership in the fullest development and use of our potential resources."

MONTHS OF EXTRA WORK CAUSED BY TAX CLERKS

By The Associated Press

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17—Tax officials told a federal court judge yesterday it will take until next February to recheck the records of 800,000 income tax returns thrown into confusion when two girl clerks at the internal revenue bureau here threw away 400 withholding returns.

Federal Judge Guy L. Fake heard testimony by tax officials that an FBI investigation was started and weeks of extra clerical work was made necessary by the action of the clerks.

Pleas of no contest were entered by the girls, Mrs. Yetta Greenstein, 19, and Mrs. Arline Greensan, 21, both of Newark, on charges of destroying government property.

Judge Fake paroled them in custody of the U. S. probation office to await sentence.

The federal tax officials told the court the girls flushed bundles of the returns down a toilet.

FBI agents said Mrs. Greensan told them that Mrs. Greenstein suggested they meet their daily quota of work in that fashion.

In Plain Words

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON

DO YOU ever talk, or even think, very much about the kind of education your boy or girl is getting?

Do you ever hear your neighbors talking about it? Probably not much.

This writer is continually astonished by the fact of such talk among grown people who otherwise spend a lot of time discussing politics, or the movies, or foreign affairs, or books, or fashions, or food, or prices.

And yet there is nothing in this country which affects all of us more, in one way or another, than education for ourselves and our children.

MARLOW

A boy or girl who finishes college has, at the end gone through 16 years of schooling: eight in grammar school, four in high school, four in college.

That's a lot of time out of anyone's life.

Yet do you—as a parent, say—have enough information about education, or enough ideas, to think much about the kind of schooling your child is getting?

Are you able to suggest to him, when he goes to college, what course might help him come out with a broader view of the world and his place in it?

Or do you leave it up to him to choose his courses without advice from you, assuming that educators and teachers must know best what's good for him?

CAN YOU ANSWER this question and give good reasons for the answer:

'Is it better for a boy to study a lot of engineering without paying much attention to anything else, such as history or literature?

So far what has been said here has mentioned only parents and students and educators.

But the problem of education is of prime importance to any adult, since some of his money through taxes is being used to support schools.

This is what comes from the special commission on higher education which President Truman appointed to study educational problems in this country:

"Present college programs are not contributing adequately to the quality of students' adult lives either as workers or as citizens.

"This is true in large part because the unity of liberal education has been splintered by overspecialization."

In short: too many schools let too many students spend too much time in one field of study without making them take, along with their specialty, a course of studies which will round out their thinking.

THE COMMISSION, WHICH this week made the first of several reports on education, said:

"Specialization is a hallmark of our society, and its advantages to mankind have been remarkable. But in the educational program it has become a course both of strength and of weakness.

"Filtering downward from the graduate and professional school levels, it has taken over the undergraduate years, too, and in the more extreme instances it has made of the liberal arts colleges little more than another vocational school, in which the aim of teaching is almost exclusively preparatory for advanced study in one or another specialty....

"Today's college graduate may have gained technically or professional training in one field of work or another, but is only incidentally, if at all, made ready for performing his duties as a man, a parent and a citizen.

"TOO OFTEN HE IS 'educated' in that he has acquired competence in some particular occupation, yet falls short of that human wholeness and civic conscience which the cooperative activities of citizenship require.

"The crucial task of higher education today, therefore, is to provide a unified general education for American youth. Colleges must find the right relationship between specialized training on the one hand, aiming at a thousand different careers, and the transmission of a common cultural heritage toward a common citizenship on the other."

Which means: It's all right to specialize in some field but a youth should know enough about other fields of thought so he won't have a narrow, one-track mind.

Sportsmen at Meeker Elect New Officers

Officers for the new year were elected when the Meeker Sportsman club met Wednesday, Dec. 10. Warren Rowlinson was elected president, John Herr, vice president, Floyd M. Peters secretary and treasurer, and Raymond Rhoads and Jack Saiters, board of trustees.

In the afternoon a clay bird shoot was held. It was announced that rifle practices are held each week at the New Bloomington town hall. At a recent practice shoot with Prospect, Meeker won by a score of 867 points to 840 for Prospect.

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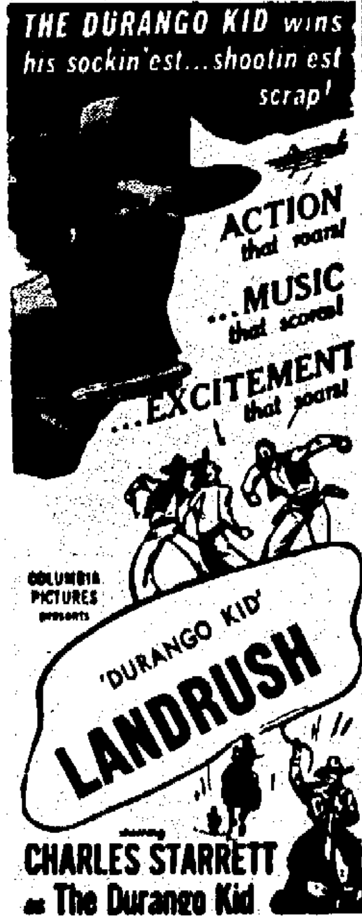

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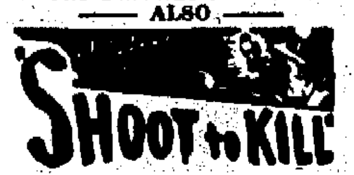

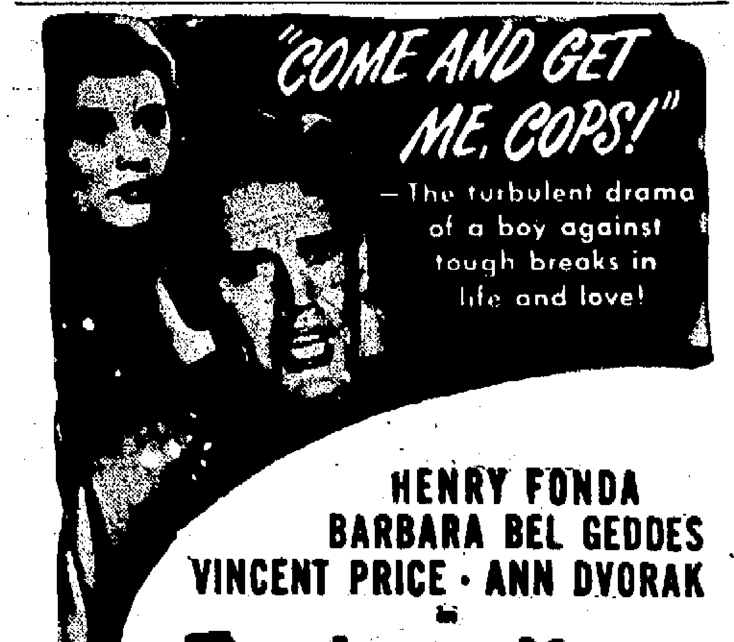

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3. Send your entry on the official entry blank to:

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5. All entries must be the original work of the contestant, submitted in his own name. Prizes as listed elsewhere in this advertisement will be awarded on the basis of originality, sincerity and aptness of thought. In case of ties, duplicate awards will be made. The decision of the impartial judges, The Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, will be final. All entries become the property of the sponsor and none can be returned.

6. There will be eight contest periods with identical prizes for each period. Entries received during the first seven contest periods will be eligible for prizes awarded in the period during which they are received. Entries for the final contest must be postmarked before February 21, 1948. Winners will be notified by mail. A list of winners will be mailed to all contestants at the close of each contest.

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Get your FREE Contest Entry Blank and Tip Sheet from your nearby Kaiser-Frazer Dealer
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440 E. Center St., Marion, Ohio
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Programs on the Air

All times given are Eastern Standard Time. Erroneous listings, if any, are caused by last-minute changes made by stations and networks.

	NATIONAL WLW 700	AMERICAN WMRN 1490	COLUMBIA WJR 760	MUTUAL WHKC 610
	WEDNESDAY (Night)			
5:00	Girl Marries	Rem'b'r Stories	Denman-News	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia	Terry, Pirate	Lum & Abner	Superman
5:30	Plain Bill	J. Armstrong	Crisl'r of Mich.	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell	Sky King	Quartet	Tom Mix
6:00	Sunnyside Review	News	News	Bing Crosby
6:15	News	Stories in Song	Tello-Test	Sports
6:30	Ram'na R'nd'zv'us	Lett'rs to S'nta	Sports Parade	Bert Stille
6:45	Three Star Extra	Bing Crosby	Lowell Thomas	Santa Claus
7:00	Supper Club	Headline Edit	Beulah	F. Lewis
7:15	Let's Take a Look	Up. Sand. Prog.	Jack Smith	Top Mysteries
7:30		Lone Ranger	Club 15	Arthur Gaeth
7:45	H. V. Kaltenborn	" "	Edw'd Murrow	Inside Sports
8:00	Dennis Day	AAF Depot	Am. Melody	Scarlet Queen
8:15	"	Freedom Train	Hour	" "
8:30	Great Gildersleeve	Music Varieties	Dr. Christian	Quiet Please
8:45	"	" "	"	" "
9:00	Duffy's Tavern	Abbott-C'stello	Ameche-Lang-	G. Heatter
9:15	"	"	ford Show	News-Music
9:30	Mr. District Att'y.	Jack Paar	Sweeney-March	Encore Theat'r
9:45	" "	Show	"	" "
10:00	The Big Story	Bing Crosby	The Whistler	To be ann.
10:15				
10:30	Jimmy Durante	Henry Morgan	Escape	Tips & Tunes
10:45	"	"		"
11:00	Peter Grant	News	News	News
11:15	Tone Reviewer	Club 1490	Crisl'r of Mich.	Organ Dreams
11:30	Gardner Benedict	" "	H'ckey R'sume	Ruvinsky
11:45	"	" "	Music Metro.	Ensemble
	THURSDAY (Day)			
7:00	News	Downbeat at	Rowley-News	News
7:30	News-Weather	Dawn	Music Hall	Wings
8:00	Trailblazers	M. Agronsky	White-News	News
8:30	Morning Matinee	Over Coffee	Music Hall	Bible League
9:00	Morning Matinee	Song Shop	Know America	Lighted Wi'd'w
9:30	Editor's Daughter	Breakfast Club	School Sp'tlig't	Eileen
10:00	Fred Waring	Claudia	Editor's Da'ter	Trouble Shoot.
10:30	Road of Life	Betty Crocker	Evelyn Wint'rs	Stitchin' Time
11:00	Nora Drake	Hollywood	Arthur G'dfrey	Markets
11:30	Jack Berch	Galen Drake	Grand Slam	Hearts Desire
12:00	Fifty Club	Farm Hour	Wendy Warren	Kate Smith
12:30	Farm Hour	" "	Helen Trent	News
1:00	Ernie Lee	News	Big Sister	Cedric Foster
1:30	Guiding Light	Society Page	Dr. Malone	Housewives
2:00	Today's Children	Mood Music	2nd Mrs. Burt'n	Queen for Day
2:30	Holly Sloane	Bride-Groom	Stump Us	Martin Block
3:00	Life Is Beautiful	Ladies Seated	D'uble-Nothing	" "
3:30	Pepper Young	Paul Whitem'n	House Party	Songs
4:00	Backstage Wife	" "	Hint Hunt	Tommy Dorsey
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Mat. Variety	Anything Goes	Show
	THURSDAY (Night)			
5:00	Girl Marries	Stories in Song	Denman-News	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia's Life	Terry, Pirates	Lum & Abner	Superman
5:30	Plain Bill	J. Armstrong	Hock'y Review	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell	Sky King	Quartet	Tom Mix
6:00	Sylvia	Headline Edit.	News	Bing Crosby
6:15	News	Bing Crosby	Bud Guest	Sports
6:30	Ram'na Rendzev's	L'tters to S'nta	Bob Elson	Bert Stille
6:45	Three Star Extra	Encore Time	Lowell Thomas	Santa Claus
7:00	Supper Club	News	Beulah	Fulton Lewis
7:15	Build'rs of D'stiny	Up. Sand. Prog.	Jack Smith	Top Mysteries
7:30	" "	Radio Rangers	Club 15	Newscope
7:45	Richard Harkness	Xmas Calendar	Edw. Murrow	Inside Sports
8:00	Henry Aldrich	Candid	FBI Show	Proudly Hail
8:15	"	Microphone	"	Holly House
8:30	Burns and Allen	The Clock	Mr. Keen	Block Party
8:45	"	"	"	"
9:00	Al Jolson		Dick Haymes	G. Heatter
9:15	" "	These the P'ple		News-Music
9:30	Jack Carson-Eve	Paul Keller	Crime Photos	RFD America
9:45	Arden	Darts for Dough		
10:00	Bob Hawk Show		Readers Digest	Family Theat'r
10:15		Mr. President		
10:30	Eddie Cantor		First Nighter	Tips & Tunes
10:45	"	Music	"	"
11:00	News		News	News
11:15	Pulse of the Press	News	Hock'y Review	Morton D'wney
11:30	Gardner Benedict	Club 1490	Eileen Farrell	Orchestra
11:45	"	" "	"	"

New York Stock Quotations

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Stocks followed an irregular course in today's market with little disposition to break out of a narrow trading range.

Selected industrials continued their slow retreat from recent higher levels. After a fairly active opening the ticker tape loafed at intervals.

Depressed at times were General Motors, Republic Steel, Paramount Pictures, American Can, Eastern Air Lines, United Aircraft, Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Commonwealth Edison, International Nickel, U. S. Rubber and Johns-Manville. Resistant were Pacific Western Oil, American Woolen, Goodyear, Union Pacific, Public Service of N. J., Texas Co., Philip Morris, Caterpillar Tractor and Woolworth.

	1 p. m.				
Am. Can	79¼	Electric Auto-Lite	61¾	Phillips Petroleum	59¼
Am. Rad. & St. S.	14⅞	Erie Railroad	9¼	Proctor-Gamble	68⅝
Am. Rolling Mill	36	General Electric	34½	Pullman	53½
Am. Smelting & R.	56	General Foods	35	Pure Oil	26⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	150⅝	General Motors	57¼	Radio Corp. of Am.	9⅝
Am. Tobacco B.	68	Gen. Refract	27¼	Republic Steel	26¼
Anaconda Copper	34⅝	Goodrich	55½	Sears-Roebuck	37⅝
Atchison T. & S. F.	85	Goodyear	44	Servel Inc.	11⅝
Atlantic Refining	35	Harb-Walker	25¼	Shell Union	32¼
Baldwin Loco.	14⅝	Interlake Iron	14	Socony-Vacuum	16⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	12	Int. Harvester	87½	Standard Oil Ind.	40⅝
Bendix Aviation	30¾	Johns-Manville	40½	Standard Oil N. J.	76½
Bethlehem Steel	100	Libbey-O-F Glass	55½	Timken R. Bearing	51½
Borden Co.	41½	Mead Corp. Pfd.	93	TransAmerica	13⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	42½	Montbomery Ward	53⅞	Union Carbide	102½
Chrysler	62⅝	National Biscuit	30½	United Aircraft	23⅝
Columbia Gas & El.	11⅝	National Dairy	28⅞	U. S. Rubber	44⅝
Cont. Motors	8	N. Y. Central	13⅝	U. S. Steel	76¼
Cooper-Bess. Pfd.	53	Norfolk & Western	57½	West. El. & Mfg.	29¾
Curtiss-Wright	4¾	North American	17¼	Wheeling Steel	44⅝
Douglas Aircraft	47	Ohio Oil	30⅝	Woolworth	45⅞
Dupont	185	Penney J. C.	42¾	Youngst. Sh. & T.	76¾
		Penn. Railroad	17¾	Sales	450,000

TO CALL FOR PEACE PRAYER

By The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 17 — A papal encyclical exhorting Catholics everywhere to pray for peace will be published soon, informed Vatican sources said today.

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SELLS 156 OIL WELLS

By The Associated Press

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 17—Industrialist Clarence Z. Ruth said today he has disposed of 156 oil wells in the Corning, O., field, but was retaining some gas wells. Ruth said he sold the oil wells and 2,700 acres of leases to the National Gas & Oil Corp. for more than $250,000. One of the gas wells he retained was a deep Medina operation which came in recently with a daily flow of 5,200,000 cubic feet, largest producer of its kind of all Ohio field.

BLIND WOMAN ROBBED

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17—Mrs. Anna Gerlack, 56-year-old blind landlady, told police yesterday she was beaten, bound and and robbed of $200 by a man who came to inquire about renting a room.

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182 N. Prospect St.
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BASEBALL EXECUTIVE ADDRESSES ROTARY

Robert Finch of Columbus Speaks on "The Full Count."

Baseball and world affairs provided the theme for Robert Finch of Columbus, a representative of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, when he spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday at Hotel Harding. His subject, "The Full Count," was taken from the crucial situation in a baseball game when there are two strikes and three balls on a batter. He likened this to the crucial situation in world affairs.

"I hate communism and facism," Mr. Finch declared. "I'm against them both, but American democracy—I love it and it can't be beaten if it is made to work." He said that every individual is an important factor in public affairs and that it is only lack of intelligence and understanding that leads people "down dark alleys."

He urged that men take more interest in religion and church activities, voicing the conviction the ultimate solution of the world's problems will be reached through religion.

Guests, aside from Mr. Finch, were, Don C. Burton of LaRue, Milford E. Hazen and Angelo Doria of Marion and E. T. Bellels of Minneapolis, Minn.

Student reporter from Harding High school class of journalism was Roxana Pauling.

WILLYS-OVERLAND LISTS HIGHEST PROFIT SINCE '28

By The United Press

TOLEDO, Dec. 17—Willys-Overland Motors today reported a net profit for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1947 of $3,367,792, the company's best peacetime net since 1928.

This profit, equivalent to $1 a common share, compared with $492,900.87 for the 1946 fiscal year.

The company's annual report showed that gross income from sales of universal jeeps, trucks, station wagons and all other products amounted to $138,791,292.14, more than double the previous year's $60,240,989.42.

James D. Mooney, president and board chairman, said Willys current assets increased to $53,032,915.61 compared with $52,548,397.36 last year.

As of the close of the fiscal year, the report said, a total of 8,593 stockholders held 155,145 shares of preferred stock and 2,609,676 shares of common stock. Dividends amounting to $4.50 a share were paid on the preferred.

Stalin Ends Vacation Tanned and Rested

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 — Prime Minister Stalin returned last week from his vacation and persons who have seen him asserted he looked well, tanned and rested.

Stalin will be 68 years old on Sunday. He was reported to have spent his vacation on the Black sea coast at Sochi and other resorts.

(Mario De Pimentel Brando, who was Brazilian ambassador to Moscow until leaving there last month, said in Stockholm on Nov. 11 that Stalin's health was causing his doctors concern, and that they had ordered him to take things easy.)

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Producers Cooperative quotations)

Hogs—Market higher; top (at hogs 200-250, 27.00; 180-200, 26.75; 160-180, 26.00; 250-275, 26.50; 275-300, 26.00; good roughs 23.75 down; stags 17.00.

Calves—Market steady; good to choice 30.00@32.75; mediums 18.00@26.00; common and culls 15.00 down.

Lambs—Market steady; good to choice 22.50@23.50; mediums 19.00@21.00; culls 16.00 down; aged sheep 5.50@9.50.

Cattle—Market steady; good to choice dryfed 20.00@26.00; good butcher steers 14.00@20.00; fat cows 14.00@19.75; canners and cutters 7.00@11.00; good bulls 12.00@20.25.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17—Cattle 300, steady; steers 1200 lb. choice 28.00@34.00; 800-1100 lb. 25.00@30.00; heifers 23.00@28.00; cows 14.00@17.00; good butcher bulls 17.00@23.00.

Calves 300, steady; good to choice 26.00@32.00; medium to good 20.00@26.00.

Sheep and lambs 500, steady; spring lambs good to choice clips 20.00@24.00; medium to good 18.00@23.00; choice wethers 9.00@9.50; choice ewes 8.00@9.00.

Hogs 700, 50 higher; heavies 300 lb. up 26.00@27.00; medium 250-300 lb. 27.50; butchers and yorkers 160-250 lb. 27.50; roughs 21.50@23.50.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Salable hogs 12,000, total 18,500; market slow and steady after moderately active opening on all weights butchers; all early advance lost; bulk good and choice 180-300 lb. 26.50@27.00; late sales mostly 26.50@26.75; extreme top 27.25 for around two loads but very little above 27.00; most weights over 250 lb. at 26.85 and less; few good and choice 160-180 lb. 26.25@26.85; sows steady to mostly 25 cents lower; bulk good and choice under 500 lb. 23.00@23.75; few 24.00.

Salable cattle 8,000, total 8,200; salable calves 600, total 600; active; slaughter cattle generally 25@50 cents higher although medium and good yearling steers and heifers only steady; top 39.00 paid for five load choice 1,095-1,375 lb. fed steers; other choice steers 32.00@38.50; medium and good steers and yearlings 22.50@32.00; three loads choice 950-1,010 lb. fed heifers 34.50@35.00; most medium and good heifers 21.00@29.00; medium and good beef cows 17.50@22.00; canners and cutters 12.25@14.50; most good medium weight and heavy sausage bulls 20.50@21.00; few good heavy sausage bulls to 21.50; fat beef bulls to 22.00; vealers fully steady; top 29.00.

Salable sheep 4,000, total 5,000; higher asking prices delaying slaughter lamb trade; no good and choice wooled lambs sold early; most bids fully steady but asking up to 24.75 for good and choice woolskins; load good and choice around 96 lb. yearling wethers steady at 20.85; early sales common and medium slaughter ewes strong at 8.75 to 9.50 but ewes not fully established.

WANT ADS DIAL 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

	1 Time	3 Times	6 Times
Three lines	42c	90c	$1.44
Each extra line	14c	30c	48c

Minimum charge three lines.

Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at the one time rate each time.

Charged ads in Marion and Marion rural routes only will be received by telephone and mail.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion.

Renewals of ads that appeared the previous day, cancellations and corrections may be made until 9:30 A. M. on the day of publication.

The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any ads deemed objectionable.

Closing time for all Want Ad advertising is 5 p. m. the day prior to publication, 4 p. m. Saturday. (On Mondays and days following Holidays, ads may be placed up to 9:30 a. m.)

2—LODGE NOTICES

Marion Commandery No. 36 K. T. Annual Christmas observance, Thursday, December 18th, 8:00 p. m. Stated Conclave 7:00 p. m.

Marion Council No. 22 R. and S. M. Stated assembly Wednesday, Dec. 17th, Royal and Select Masters degree. Potluck dinner 6:30 p. m.

Another big meeting Wednesday night. All members should attend.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

PRIVATE Investigation Service, 24-Hour Service for all types of investigations. All business confidential. For Connection Write P. O. Box 292, Marion, Ohio.

GOOD health is more to be desired than great riches. Let Spirella help solve your problem. Mrs. Slane. Dial 3086.

FRIENDS coming for Christmas? Clean the rugs and upholstery with Fina Foam.
Marion Paint Co.

EARL STRICKLER
Auto — Fire — Hospitalization
Dial 4005. 270 W. Columbia.

GLENN JOHNSON
and his orchestra. Special entertainers for banquets and parties. Dial 9955. 860 Bellefontaine.

BOB HINAMAN
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
Fire — Life — Auto
Office Dial 5217. Res. 1159 E. Center

Bond Studio

Photographs delivered before Christmas. Call any time. No appointments. Open until 9 p. m. We have 18 years' experience at photography. Permanently located at 195 Dix Ave.

RENT A NEW TRUCK OR CAR — DRIVE YOURSELF
Local and Long Distance
356 W. Center St. Dial 2150.
OLDAKER MARATHON SERVICE GAS, OIL, LUBRICATION and WASH

—Rug Weaving—
Notice—Old and new costumers. $1.00 per yard—effective Jan. 1. Mrs. James Price. Dial 4532.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

Butter fat 86 cents.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Butter firm; receipts 239,721; prices unchanged. Eggs weak; receipts 14,759; prices unchanged to two cents a dozen lower; U.S. extras No. 1—58; No. 2—56; No. 3 and 4—54@55; U.S. standards No. 1 and 2—52@54; No. 3 and 4—50@52; current receipts 50@51; dirties 38.5; checks 37.5.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17—Department of agriculture composite market for the Cleveland area:

Eggs, U.S. consumer grade in cases (jobbing prices): large AA white 75, brown 69; large A white 71@73, brown 67@68; medium A white 64@66, brown 63@65; small A white 52@54, brown 53@54; large B white 65@66, brown 65@66.

Wholesale egg grades (prices paid f.o.b. Cleveland market, cases included): extra 1 and 2 large (minimum 60 per cent A quality) white 60@65, brown 58@62; medium white 55, brown 53.

Live poultry prices (f.o.b. Cleveland market): fowl, colored and heavy types 27@33; fowl, leghorn and light types 20@22; roasters 29@41; fryers 39@41; broilers 29@41; fryers, leghorn and light types 29@30; old roosters 16@17; young tom turkeys 40@43; young hen turkeys 50@53; young ducks 36@38; geese 36@38.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Tuesday price after 2 p. m.: Wheat 2.95; No. 3 white oats 1.20.

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 — Grains opened mixed on the board of trade today. Prices showed only small fractional changes in a quiet trade.

Wheat was 1¼ cents lower to ¼ higher, December $3.10½; corn was unchanged to ½ higher, December $2.59¼, and oats were ¼ lower to ⅜ higher, December 1.27.

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By The United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Grain range: (furnished by Bache & Co.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	3.10½	3.10½	3.10	3.10½
March				
May	2.97	2.98¼	2.97	2.98
July	2.83⅜	2.85⅛	2.83⅜	2.85
Sept.	2.57½	2.57⅞	2.56½	2.57
Corn				
Dec.	2.59¼	2.59¾	2.58¼	2.59⅛
May	2.54⅜	2.54¾	2.54	2.54¼
July	2.44¼	2.44⅝	2.43¼	2.44¼
Sept.	2.26⅝	2.27¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats				
Dec.	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.26¾
March				
May	1.17½	1.17½	1.17	1.17¼
July	1.02	1.02	1.01⅞	1.01⅞
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

4—PLACES TO GO

BODLEY'S Bar-B-Q. N. Main St. Open for business. Dancing Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

White Swan Tavern
Dancing Nightly 9 to 12
9 miles south, State Route 4.

5—TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

STOP your car worries. Ride the city buses to and from. Convenient schedules. 10c cash fare or seven tokens 50c.

6—LOST AND FOUND

WILL party who picked up Hulbert Sunday School Book in Kresge South Side Store, by mistake please return to Kresge's—Counter 15.

LOST—Lady's brown billfold Monday in vicinity of Columbia and S. Main. Contained valuable papers and money. Dial 5515.

WILL the party who picked up black and tan hound pup in front of my home please return it to 133 Klerx St.

8—MALE HELP WANTED

I Must Get a Man

at once in this community to work with our District Manager. Must have car and be over 25 years of age. This work is in line with the Greater Food Production Program. Permanent work, good pay for man who has lived on farm. Write Box 41, The Star.

FARM Real Estate Salesman. Knowledge of farm experience helpful but not necessary. Opportunity—Box 42, Star.

SALESMAN
with car, to sell complete line of farm supplies and equipment.
WARD'S FARM STORE

WE NEED A

Young man under 30. Aggressive and ambitious to learn a dignified and pleasant business with a definite future. Sales experience helpful. If you are interested in a permanent position with an assured future this will interest you. Write Box 27 The Marion Star for appointment. Stating age, experience, etc.

Wanted Young Man
Married or single. Age 25-35. Excellent opportunity to qualify as manager trainee. Isaly Dairy Co. 365 E. Center St.

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC
for night work. Must have own tools and furnish references.
FLEET SERVICE GARAGE
Corner W. Church—Park Blvd.

SALESMAN to sell Rusco all metal self storing combination windows in Marion county. Excellent opportunity for first class salesman. For personal interview write Box 36, The Star.

BOYS

You can make extra money for Christmas by selling The Marion Star on the street. You should be around 14 years of age, so if interested see LeRoy Grate, Marion County Bank Corner after 4 p. m.

The Marion Star

COUNTER man for sandwich shop. Will teach young man willing to learn. Good opportunity for a G. I. Management opportunity. Write Box 52 care Star.

ALL around body and fender repair man.
Dial 4121.

LEGAL NOTICE

Willis Lucero Luna, whose place of residence is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 16th day of December, 1947, the Plaintiff, Maureen Zachman Luna, filed her Petition in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, it being Case No. 29602, praying for a divorce from the Defendant, Willis Lucero Luna, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and for other equitable relief. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 29th day of January, 1948.

Maureen Zachman Luna,
Plaintiff.
Carhart & Carhart, Attorneys.
Dec.17,24,31,1947;Jan.7,14,21,1948.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Tully Township Local School District will receive sealed bids for relighting and rewiring the school building in said District according to the plans and specifications on file at the Superintendent's Office in said District.

Bids will be received by the undersigned clerk of said board until 12 o'clock noon on the 24th day of December, 1947. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit of 10% of the bid, conditioned that the successful bidder will enter into a contract and give bond as required by law for the performance of said contract. Bids may be on the whole and the Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Tully Township Local School District.

By Clarence Tropf, Clerk.
Nov.26,Dec.3,10,17,1947.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

In pursuance of an order of the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on the 3rd day of January, 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the East Door of the Court House in the City of Marion, Ohio the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the Village of Green Camp, Township of Green Camp, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and being a part of the northwest one quarter of Section 13, Township 6 South and Range 14 East and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the center line of the new channel of the Little Scioto River as dredged, and the center line of Water Street at County Road No. 104-A; thence southerly on the center line of said new dredged channel of Little Scioto River to its outlet in the Scioto River; thence northwesterly up the low water line of the east bank of Scioto River to the southeast corner of a two (2) acre tract now owned by Teresa McLaughlin, et al; thence northerly on the east line of said two (2) acre tract five hundred (500) feet to the center line of Water Street; thence easterly on the center line of Water Street five hundred ninety-one (591) feet to the place of beginning, containing sixteen (16) acres more or less.

Said premises [illegible] proved land only.

Said premises [illegible] Six Hundred Fifty Dollars [illegible] and must be sold for not less than two-thirds (2/3) of [illegible] value thereof.

Said sale will be [illegible] the date of sale.

[illegible]

9—MALE HELP WANTED

PORTER, salary and meals. Apply in person.
MIDWAY RESTAURANT

"Trailercoach Dealer Wanted"

Company now distributing ten brands of trailer coaches is interested in establishing a dealer in Marion. Applicants are requested to write, or if possible attend the trailer show, Sunday, December 14th, at Bateman's Sales and Service, State and Mahoning, Alliance, Ohio.

9—FEMALE HELP WANTED

MAID five days a week. Live out only. Good wages.
Dial 1515.

GIRL or woman to care for four small children. Inquire 465 Patterson.

WOMEN over 18 years of age for work in our dry cleaning department. Apply in person after 4 p. m.
SPOTLESS CLEANERS
249 W. Center.

WAITRESS
Elite Restaurant
134 W. Center.

Stenographer
The Baker Wood Preserving Co.
Dial 2379.

Experienced Cashier
Apply Wise's Super Market
574 E. Center.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and stenographer to start after January 1st. Preferably with credit store experience. Give all details in first letter. Write Box 32, care Star.

11—SITUATIONS WANTED

ACCOUNTANT, office manager; secretarial training, desirous of permanent position with responsible organization. Able and industrious. Box 37 Star.

LADY to care for sick and do light housework.
Box 18, Star.

MARRIED man, dairy, hog man and general farming desires job by month or thirds. Best of references. Box 41, Star.

CARPENTER wants inside finish, build inside cupboards. Complete cabinet shop. Ernest Heeney, Richwood, O., Rt. 2. Phone 2777.

EXPERIENCED meat cutter and clerk desires position. Write Box 35 Care Star.

POSITION as housekeeper by middle-aged lady. Call or write housekeeper, 260 Midlum Ave.

EXPERIENCED married farm hand wants work by month. Harry Johnston, Route 2 or phone 6515, Delaware, Ohio.

12—SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

PLASTICS
Start own business. Complete Practical home training with work kits, materials furnished. Send name, address with ad. Plastics Tech, 5300 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

WINTER TERM
STARTING JANUARY 5
Enroll now for Day and Evening Classes
New Courses Being Offered
The Marion Business College
Night Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings
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Roto-Rooter
Sewer and Drains
Thoroughly cleaned without unnecessary digging or muss. Economical. Free estimates.
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Save
Your Home Investment with
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Termite
Guaranteed Service
L. R. Amrine & Sons
Licensed Operator
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Commercial Refrigeration
and Electrical Service
LAWRENCE MORSE
545 Avondale Ave. Dial 9859.

For Snappy Delivery
25c up. Dial 2598.

PATCH PLASTERING
Dial 6813

Septic Tanks Cleaned
Cesspools and any toilet with a vault, with centrifugal agitating pump and tank equipment.
Odorless Sanitary Cleaners
Dial 4210. 808 Cheney Ave.

Lime — Stone
Hauled and Spread
Don Edler, 152 Fies Ave. Dial 2019.

ROOFING—SIDING—STORM WINDOWS
FREE estimate. 36 months to pay. No down payment. Applicators furnished. Ellis L. Minor. Phone 32422.

Rubbish — Local Moving
None too big or small.
Stone, dirt, cinders, top soil.
Darnell Bros. 719 Bennett. Dial 2896

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TERMITES
Free Inspection
Conservative Estimates
No Obligations
LANE'S SUPPLY CO.
463 W. Center. Dial 2878.

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D. A. BROWN RADIO SERVICE
135 E. Church. Dial 2877.

FOR HOOVER SALES & SERVICE
Dial 3134 Frank Bros. Store, or Verl Endsley at 783 Darius St.—Dial 5879, or D. D. Dix—473 E. Church St.—Dial 5867.

Service While You Wait
D'Amato Shoe Service, 165 E. Main.

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Place your order now if you want your floor sanded for the holidays. Free estimate. Dial 148-6121.

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COMPLETE SERVICE
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Sewer Work
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complete job or patch
Arch building. Dial 5175.
716 E. Farming St.

POP BRINER & SON Welding Shop. Open for business 8 a. m. until 12 midnight. 344 Bryant St.

Stone Hauling and Spreading
L. R. AMRINE & SONS
Dial 6179.

Glass cut—installed. MARION
Plate and Window Glass
442 N. Main. Dial 3122.

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We have served Marion with good printing for 21 years.
Dial 2511. 148 Court St.

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Washers $92.95—Ironers $34.95 up
SALES SERVICE
White wringer rolls — parts and service for most makes of washers. We pick up and deliver.
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Liberal Trades — Easy Terms
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N. Main St. — ¾ mile north of corporation. Open evenings.

Dial 2798 — 25c up
Speedy Delivery

HOME Repairs—Interior painting—Furniture spray painted.
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263 S. Main St. Dial 2768

Notice
For Inlaid linoleum see
The Carl's Linoleum Service
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All types saws filed and gummed.
142 Fies Ave. Dial 3299.

For Refrigeration Service
Call C. H. Robinson. Dial 4769

Marion Window Cleaning Co.
Dial 2759.

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White Wringer Rolls
Parts for all makes. Dial 4211.
Roy McCombs 619 Market Ave.

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cleaning, glazing, repairing
Lurye Furs, 133 W. Center. Dial 2953

The Triple Service Co.
Electrical Construction and Repair
Dial 5110.

Electric Sweeper Repair
Authorized PREMIER Service
Service any make cleaner.
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Good Ohio coal—any amount
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Sewers — Drains
Roots removed by electric machine. Lester Imes, Dial 5061 after 5 p. m.

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Work guaranteed. Estimates free.
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ALL kinds of carpenter, brick and cement work.
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EXPERT shoe repairing and hat cleaning. Best shines in Marion.
BILL and JOHN JEVAS
157 N. Main St.

16—BEAUTY AND BATH

Neva Grace Beauty Shop
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PERMANENTS, $2.50 up. No appointment necessary. Boyd Beauty Shop. Dial 2777.

HAYETTE Lectronic permanent wave. Dial control. Frances Irvine's Beauty Shop, 129 Olney Ave. Dial 15811.

ALL permanents include shampoo and fingerwave.
Leader Beauty Shop. Dial 8110.

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Hazel Erskine, 316 Bain. Dial 2275.

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Spiral Cold Waves. Machine and Machineless. We specialize in the Feather CUT.
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We call for and deliver.

2 Hour Cleaning
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Dial 7477
SPOTLESS CLEANERS
249 W. Center.

19—PAINTING, PAPERHANGING

Painting and Decorating
Frank Slatzer. Dial 5919.

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Frank Martin. Dial 6124.

Painting and Paperhanging
F. E. Kibler. Dial 9048.

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Dale Orr. Dial 7738.

Marion Decorators
Dial 8792

20—HEATING, PLUMBING, ROOFING

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Repairs — New Installations
461 Mary St. Dial 5458
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Spouting and Roofing
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21—JEWELRY—WATCH REPAIR

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SAVE YOUR MONEY
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22—MOVING, STORING, PACKING

EFFICIENCY and care when you let MARION CARTAGE move your furniture. We guarantee our service.
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23—BUILDING—MODERNIZING

ROCK WOOL INSULATION
Install Ward's Rock Wool NOW for year-round comfort. Rock Wool makes your home snug and warm in winter, and as much as 15 degrees cooler in the summer. Fire-proof and vermin-proof — never deteriorates. No. 1, granulated, $1.19 per bag. Kimsul insulation, 16-in. and 24-in. double thick, $7.50 per 100 sq. ft.
MONTGOMERY WARD

24—GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Christmas Suggestions
From our Electrical Department:
Radios and Record Players, Clocks, Food Mixers, Waffle Irons, Heating Pads, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, Ironers, Irons, Ironing Board Covers, Ranges, Hot Plates, Roasterettes, Broilers, Room Heaters, Table Lamps, Liquidizer, Food Freezers, etc., etc.
We have many items suitable for gifts for Dad and the Boys in our regular stock, including Air Compressors, Plumbing Tools, Tool Sets, Knives, etc., etc.
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Kentucky Club Gift Package includes two tins tobacco and a real nice pipe—$1.95.
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GIVE a beautiful black Cocker Spaniel pup for Christmas. Three months old, best of health. A.K.C. registered. Your choice only $20. Dial 8496. 895 or 901 Bennett.

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Over 50 varieties from 10c up. Miniature gardens made to order. Dial 5988 for appointment. Trella Haldeman, 362 N. Greenwood St.

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All gift items, toys and electrical appliances at cost price.
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Open until 9 p. m. every night 'till Christmas.

OUT OF PAWN ITEMS—Watches, diamonds, clothing and many other gifts for Christmas. Save at
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SPECIAL
We have a number of two-drawer sewing cabinets, attractively designed in mahogany and walnut. These cabinets make ideal end tables when used in pairs or as a night stand or telephone stand. 'Til Christmas these cabinets will sell at $21.50.
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We do personalizing on all gifts.
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THERE'S nothing finer than the MONARCH —Rooster Top— Range. Come in and let us show you the advantages of this beautiful range.
See it advertised in the leading home magazines.
Use Our
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25—WEARING APPAREL

MAN'S dark blue suit, size 40. Excellent condition. $18. Also man's dark brown reversible coat, $10. Dial 9722.

LADIES' beautiful wine coat, size 16. 288 Patterson St. Dial 8406.

TWO men's suits, tan sport coat, finger-tip coat, all size 38. Like new. Too small for owner. Dial 6374.

26—MISCELLANEOUS SALES

POWER lawn mowers. Buy one now for Christmas. They will be hard to get next year.
CAMPBELL FARM SUPPLY
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MAN'S Chicago rink skates, size 8, in good condition, $12. 159 Barnhart St.

AUNT SUSIE will be delighted with Fina Foam for Christmas. It cleans rugs and upholstery. Mautz Hardware.

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PLOW it with a hand snow plow. Cleans walks with very little effort. Save your back. Cleans an 18 inch path each trip.

It's Fun To Plow Snow

See Your Merchant or Call 2025.

ONE small Craftsman metal lathe. Rear 275 Chestnut St. Before 2 p. m.

ONE pair of boys' back figure Ice Skates, size six. In good condition. Dial 5759.

FEED SACKS, 25 beautiful patterns in dress prints. Starcher's Turkey Farm, three miles west on Route 30.

DOOR and porch protection of endurance and beauty.
Aluminum Awning Co. of Marion
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1/3 H. P. electric motor and ½" flexible shaft complete with sanding drum, polishing head, tampico brush and buffer set. Unit 23, Veteran's Housing.

TRIMBLE collapsible aluminum bathinette with heavy rubberized tub. Used only nine months. Unit 23, Veteran's Housing.

Good Black Dirt

Price varies with mileage. Immediate delivery. Phone Caledonia 2572 or stop at H. O. Rowe, first house south of Kirkpatrick.

ONE lot good lumber. Good sink. Buzz saw. Gas range, like new. Two buffets, living room suite. Two ladies' coats, 212 Patten St.

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COUNTY approved, concrete reinforced. Dial 4538 7769 residence. Office 2955. Bibler Burial Vault Co.

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Sales Immediate Delivery
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C. L. Doll 326 Pearl. Dial 6736.

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LATHES, drill presses, electric motors and other equipment reasonable. Also steel plate bars, etc.
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Wood working of all kinds
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PAIR Johnson's black shoe ice skates, size 6—in good condition. Dial 4302. 373 Girard Ave.

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Router and Mortising Bits
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One that converts your drill press into a real shaper.

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COMPLETE HARDWARE STORE
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GIRL'S bicycle, $20. Crosley six volt table model radio, $16. Dial 3737.

26—MISCELLANEOUS SALES

ELECTRIC hand sweeper, $12.50, two tricycles, $2 and $3; reed doll buggy, $2, small wagon, 75c, step stool, 50c. 183 E. Mark St.

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Messenger's

Many new Christmas gifts for the whole family.
Very large stock of everything for the home, new and used. 234 W. Center from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Dial 2740.

DETROIT Jewel all-white table-top gas range, like new. Reasonable. Clois Cline, 37 W. High, Ashley, Ohio.

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Cedar Chests
Caloric Gas Ranges
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Howell Chrome Breakfast Sets
Chairs—all kinds.
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We're all set to make this your best Christmas you ever had. Open every night.

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We can give you heat within 18 hours.
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Used Console Ironer
Several used washers and radios.
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SUGGESTIONS

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Presteline Ranges $283.10

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Juke Box Records—20c each

9x12 all-over pattern velvet rug. Black with roses. Good condition, $50. Dial 3091. 155 Garden St.

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Of genuine choice ANTIQUES, many of which, were formerly, (long ago) owned by early Marion families—refinished and beautiful.— No looker ever saw a more handsome, full size, hand carved, solid black walnut bed—walnut wash stand with a perfect marble top (36"x22") and fitting washbowl—two metal, wood framed bath tubs, one copper lined the other "apartment size"—Solid walnut legs and frame, hair padded, swivel seats, super fine office chairs—40-gallon copper kettle, on iron frame of three iron legs. Other items, old walnut, etc., in Beatty's storage, suitable for Christmas presents and useful everyday, jars, jugs and force pumps.
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$229.95 four-piece walnut bedroom suite cut to $175.
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We Also Have

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Baby bed, like new.
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Kitchen cabinets, cupboards, utility cabinets, breakfast sets, drop-leaf extension tables, lots of walnut furniture, gas, coal, electric and oil heaters, coal range, electric, bottle gas and apartment gas range, washing machine, half beds, clothes dryer, bed screen, drop-head sewing machine like new, good chest of drawers, stove pipe, Haviland china covered dish, good silverware, some antiques, traveling bags and trunks.
181 N. Main Dial 2771.
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MOTOR DRIVEN BRUSH
VACUUM CLEANERS
Reg. Price $78.75
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TERMS
Crawbaugh Hardware
113 N. Main.

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28—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

New and Rebuilt Instruments

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"Musical Merchandise"
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AND make a big pond and do away with the state entirely? (Continued tomorrow). Bill Dowler, Piano Tuner. Dial 3267.

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Brand new Hohner 80 bass accordions complete with case, $195.

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NEW and used piano accordions. New and used alto saxophones. New and used trumpets. Shellhorn's convenient terms. 126 W. Church

Have your piano tuned for Christmas. Dial 2004.

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Plenty of small turkeys, 8 lbs. to 14 lbs. Also 16 to 20 lb. turkeys. Very delicious for your Christmas dinner.

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CHRISTMAS trees from Southern Ohio. Corner Jefferson and Fairground. Daisy Fairchild

LIVE Christmas Trees, all sizes, also evergreens.
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Fine Selection—
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2 to 3 ft.—75c; 3 to 4 ft.—$1.10
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Christmas Trees
Live Ones $2 up
Ours Farm Market
Just south of Crystal Lake.
Open all day Sunday

ALL KINDS
CHRISTMAS TREES
Live and cut trees for all occasions. Also bubble-up lights $2.95 per set.
Bob's Hi-Speed
Corner Columbia and Prospect.

35—PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC AUCTION AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Will be held at Fissell's Auction House

Thurs. Eve., Dec. 18
at 8 p. m.

We will have dishes and small articles only at this sale. New, old and antiques. If you have any dishes of any kind, your consignment will be appreciated.
Also we will have our annual Christmas turkey party. Special music of all kinds that you will enjoy. Seats for you and your friends and plenty of heat.
Where? Fulton, Ohio, located six miles south of Mt. Gilead on Route 61—Five miles southeast of Cardington, take Route 529 and follow signs. Your attendance appreciated. If you have never attended a rapid fire auction chant, attend this sale.
R. H. FISSELL, Auctioneer
V. F. BLAKELY, Clerk.
"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"

Community Auction
at
Hy-Way Rollarena, E. Center

Thursday, Dec. 18
7 p. m.

Frigidaire, 7 cu. ft. Electric stove, Hoover vacuum cleaner, typewriter, washing machines, living room suites, bedroom suites, dining room suites, breakfast sets, floor lamps, dishes, odd chairs, radios, a lot of articles too numerous to mention. Consign your furniture where the people go. Community Auction. Garden tractor, trailer, a lot of things. Store open daily 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. Phone for what you want to sell.

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Reliable Coal & Supply
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LUMP, Egg and Stoker coal. By the ton or load. Operated by veterans. Phone Green Camp 7911. Dial Marion 2778.

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OIL TREATED
Stoker Coal $9.50
Also lump, egg or nut. R. E. Dickerson, Phone 2527 Caledonia

38—CORDWOOD—KINDLING

CORDWOOD $6.50 single cord or $6.00 for two or more cord. This is the best. Not slabwood. Dial 6643.

FOR SALE—Slab wood at the yard or delivered. Dial 82381.

39—WANT TO BUY, TRADE, RENT

WANTED: To buy all kinds of good clear solid standing timber. Highest prices paid. We buy all kinds of good native timber. Phone Red 257 or write to John Atha Lumber Co., Ada, Ohio.

We still want straw.
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M. WAIT.

WANTED—Good used, small piano. In good condition. Dial 7072.

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Wanted: Raw Fur
I WILL PAY

Rats—large and extra large	$3.00
Mink, large	27.00
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ANTIQUE furniture, pretty china, glass—cut glass, lamps.
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Hides — Tallow
WHITCUM HIDE & FUEL
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40—DOGS—PETS—SUPPLIES

FIVE seven-week-old Beagle-Bassett hounds. Wm. O'Hara, Jr., County St., Green Camp. Dial 143-8522.

CANARIES
Mr. George Landon
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BABY parakeets. All colors. Also good canary singers. 262 Pearl.

TWO coon dogs, one trained and open trailer and one nice young dog semi trailer, but trees good, for age and training. Watson Young, Marion, Rt. 2, on 739.

CHRISTMAS puppies. English bulldogs, A.K.C. Will hold until Christmas. W. D. Brown, Phone 735L Mt. Gilead

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ENGLISH Bull puppies. A. K. C. registered. Excellent Christmas gifts. 875 N. Prospect & Lincoln Park.

40—DOGS—PETS—SUPPLIES

ONE-YEAR-OLD male Pomeranian, A.K.C. registered. Dial 8464. 560 E. Farming St.

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BEAUTIFUL Cocker pups. Cheap for Christmas. Red, blonde and black. All A.K.C. registered. Three miles west on Route 30. Starcher's Turkey Farm.

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Dogs Boarded
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42—POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

U. S. Approved Pullorum controlled baby and started chicks.
MARION HATCHERY. Dial 2973.

43—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

THREE grade Dorset-Corriedale bred ewes. First road east of Claridon. Two miles south. D. E. Oldfield.

GOOD six-year-old Palomino mare P. H. A. registered—safe in foal to P.H.A. horse. Arthur Bushong, Richwood, Ohio.

DUROC spring boars ready for heavy service. Also several self feeders. Russell S. Johnson, four miles northwest of Bucyrus.

HANDSOME yearling saddle colt. Bright chestnut with white strip on face and white stockings behind. A good mannered individual. Write Wm. K. Wall, 135 N. Clinton, Richwood, Ohio or Phone 4133.

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HOLSTEIN heifer about two years old. Floyd Kelly, seven miles north on Rt. 4. Dial 82201.

11 PIGS for sale. Willis Snare, 2½ miles west of Big Island on the Gracely road.

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New Year's Day
Consign your livestock, automobiles, tractors or anything of value. Phone Earl W. Seckel, 82592.

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Lime Hauling—Spreading
Stone, sand, cinders, dirt, etc.
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MILKER—with ¼ horsepower motor. Used six months. $100.00. Complete. Phone Cardington 62R12

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100 lbs. in dress print bags
15% hog $4.75
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PUBLIC SALE

AT the George Kegley Farm on Burnt Pond Road, 10 miles west of Delaware on Highway 37, half-mile south, and one and a half mile east of Magnetic Springs, four miles north of Ostrander.

Friday, Dec. 19
At 1 P. M.
2—CATTLE—2
One Guernsey and Shorthorn cow eight years old, fresh in March, 1948; one Ayrshire and Shorthorn cow, four years old, fresh February 22, 1948.
GRAIN
About 200 bushels corn picked. Some in shock.
FARM MACHINERY
One box wagon, one corn planter with fertilizer attachment, Black Hawk; one three-section harrow; one single shovel; one corn binder, A-1 shape, McCormick, one John Deere manure spreader, A-1 shape, one bob sled; one gang plow like new, Montgomery Ward Co. plow, one flat rack 7x14; one hay loader, I. C. H., A-1 shape, one six-foot mower and tongue truck; one ½-h. p. electric motor, one pump jack, tools; shovels; forks, endgate seeder with grass seeder; corn sheller, grindstone; one John Deere disc, 9 foot horse drawn or tractor; walking plow, woven wire stretchers, one 60 rod of barb wire; milking machine; corn planter for Fordson tractor.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Dishes of all kinds; dining room table and six chairs, wicker stand and chairs, one oil 3-burner stove with oven; two stoves, one range.
MORE ARTICLES THAN LISTED
Albert Anderson
JOHN PFARR, JR., Auct.
STURGIS CHENEY Clerk.

AUCTION

We are quitting the dairy and sheep farming and will sell our entire dairy herd, sheep and other stock at auction on the Marion Westbrook farm, located on the Ashley and Sunbury road, four miles southeast of Ashley and three miles north of Kilbourne, on

Saturday, Dec. 20
26 DAIRY CATTLE 26
Jersey cow, five years old, fresh two and a half months. Guernsey cow, five years old, due to be fresh March 1. Jersey cow, eight years old, to freshen Jan 20. Red cow, six years old, to freshen Jan. 24. Guernsey cow, eight years old, fresh five months. Guernsey cow, five years old, fresh four weeks, open. Jersey-Guernsey cow, four years old, to freshen Feb 21. Guernsey cow, eight years old, to be fresh Feb. 20. Jersey cow, three years old, to freshen Jan. 19. Jersey cow, three years old, fresh two and a half months. Black Jersey cow, three years old, fresh seven weeks. Guernsey-Jersey cow, five years old, fresh six weeks. Red cow, seven years old, fresh four months. Jersey cow, 10 years old, to freshen Feb. 23. Swiss and Jersey cow, five years old, fresh three months. Guernsey cow, four years old to freshen Feb. 28. Jersey cow, seven years old, to freshen Jan. 15. Guernsey cow, eight years old to freshen Jan. 10. Jersey cow, seven years old, to freshen Feb. 16. Black Jersey cow, eight years old, fresh three weeks. Jersey cow, five years old, fresh three weeks. Guernsey cow, three years old, to freshen June 20. Brindle cow, eight years old, fresh six months and bred Nov. 3. *This is a vaccinated and selected herd of dairy cattle and are real producers.
REGISTERED JERSEY BULL
Registered Jersey bull, 18 months old consigned to this sale by W. C. Thurston.
80 COARSE WOOL EWES 80
25 two-year-old, 40 three and four-year-old and 15 five-year-old. These are extra good ewes. If you are looking for good sheep—don't miss this sale.
10 FEEDING SHOATS 10
WORK HORSE
Grey mare, 12 years old, weighing 1600. This mare is a good worker.
TERMS ARE CASH.
Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp
FOREST M. DAY & PAUL EVARTS, Aucts.
Sunbury, Ohio.
M. F. Westbrook & Son
PAUL JONES, Clerk.

47—WANTED LIVESTOCK

GET CASH
Dead or Disabled Stock
HORSES $20, CATTLE $20
HOGS $6 PER CWT.
According to Size and Condition
Reverse charges, call
Marion 2150—Kenton 8269
DARLING AND COMPANY

WANTED
DEAD or ALIVE
Horses $20—Cows $20
Hogs $6 cwt.
According to size—condition
Reverse - Call - Green Camp
Charges-5622 - Ohio
Green Camp Fertilizer
Phone Delaware, O.—2309.
E. G. BUCHSIEB, INC

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See Philip E. Guthery, d.b.a.
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Borrow the bank way and build up a valuable bank credit—convenient terms.

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Stop in and we will give you the money you need promptly. Easy repay plan.
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Join our 1948 Christmas Club Now
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51—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GOOD going business and 1935 [illegible] car to do delivering, at. for $ [illegible] Unlimited possibilities. [illegible] tween $75 and $100 per week [illegible] one who is willing [illegible] knowledge of radio helpful [illegible] not necessary. Box 42, care [illegible]

FOR SALE—Old established [illegible] distributing business, hand[illegible] Borden's cheese and produ[illegible] also Swiss cheese. Oleomargar[illegible] Kemp's nuts and other it[illegible] Wholesale to Groceries, resta[illegible]rants. Many items exclusive [illegible] dual-wheel truck, insulated, a[illegible] other truck. A really big bu[illegible]ness. Territory, Galion, Mari[illegible] Shelby, Crestline, Mansfield, Bu[illegible]cyrus and all smaller surrou[illegible]ing towns, and can be large[illegible] Business and equipment, $5 [illegible] inventory extra. Will show [illegible] and help operate two weeks. [illegible] Glenn Richardson, 134 S. Mark[illegible] St., Galion, Ohio. Phone 2-0111

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FIVE room house, newly decorate[illegible] inside and out. With a large lot $4,000.

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At Indian Lake. Summer resort consisting of 280-ft. water front, one five room two-story frame house, one seven room frame bungalow, modern. Grocery store and all equipment. Four good year around cottages now rented. 84 lots for trailer parking or more cottages. About two acres of woods with picnic tables, playground equipment. Price for all $28,000.

We have three good grocery stores located in small towns

Two Restaurants with beer license Showing a good profit.

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LARGE furnished room. Furnace heat. Private bath and entrance. 134 DeWolfe St.

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$5.00 PER WEEK
$1.00 AND $1.50 PER DAY
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55—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

BASEMENT Apartment. Two rooms bath, private entrance. Adults only. 622 S. Prospect St.

THREE room furnished apartme[illegible] Private entrance and bath. No pets or children. Two worki[illegible] adults. Dial 2117.

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56—HOUSES FOR RENT

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TWO room Quonset hut, electri[illegible] hot water. One mile south of Kirkpatrick, ¼ mile east. William Weir.

58—BUSINESS PROPERTY—RENT

HIGHWAY storeroom 2500 s[illegible] feet, large parking area. Ad[illegible] for implement business or [illegible] and automobile-truck [illegible] Main highway, near city. [illegible] C. SCHELL, INC., over Marion County Bank. Dial 218[illegible] or [illegible]

BUSINESS building for rent or [illegible] New Bloomington. See Char[illegible] Miller after 6 p. m. Also one pin-ball machine for sale.

61—WANTED TO RENT

FIVE or six room home, south or east. No children, no pets. Dial 9878.

SOMEONE MOVING
Call C. E. Ekleberry. Dial 232[illegible] tween 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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HOUSE OR APARTMENT
Six room preference, unfurn[illegible] east or south. Call C. N. [illegible] days 2321, nights 9140

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1937 Dodge 4-Door Sedan.
1937 Nash 4-Door Sedan.
1936 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan.

E. E. DRUMM
NASH SALES
342 N. Main. Dial 2079.

Ford Sedan, Model A.
R W Thrush Radnor, Ohio

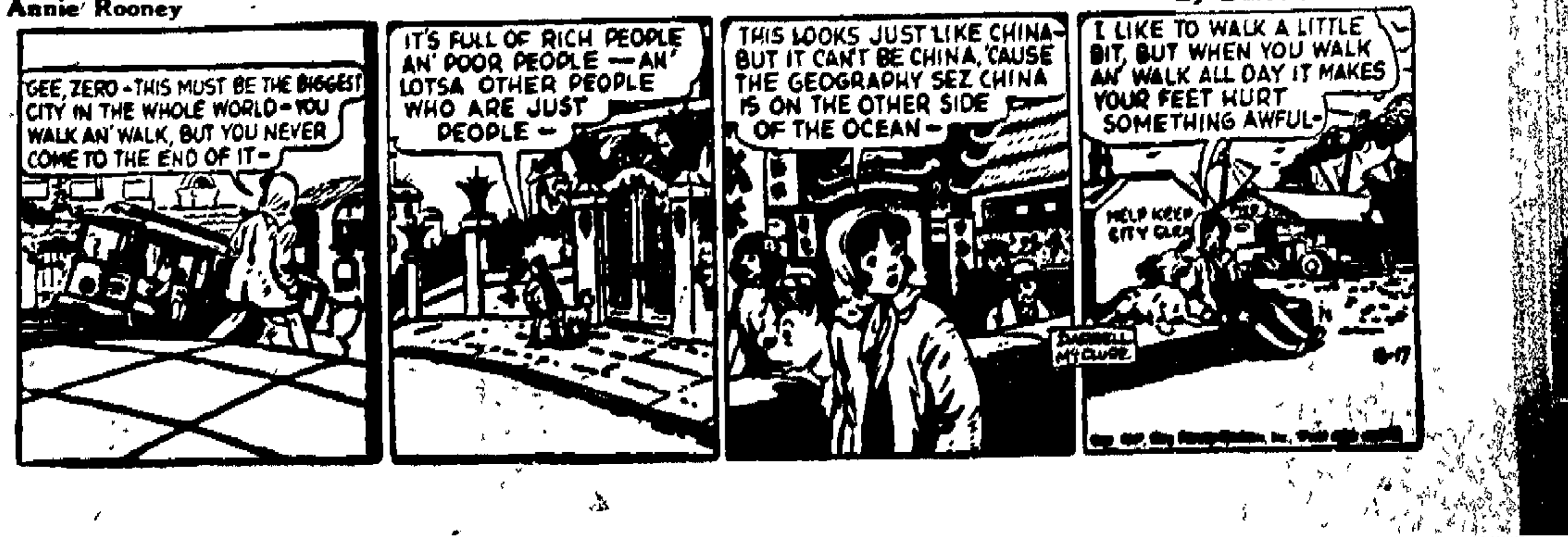
1936 FORD Touring. Good condition. James Rush
Dial 82767

1940 FORD Tudor Gasoline heater, defroster, excellent tires. One owner, 35,000 actual miles
Dial 4127

'41 Plymouth Sedan
'41 Pontiac Torpedo Streamliner Sedan Coupe
'37 Chevrolet Two-Door
'37 Willys Four-Door, five new tires
'31 Olds Four-Door.
'40 Ford Coupe
'35 Hudson Four-Door Sedan.
'34 Ford Coupe
Greenwood Used Car Sales
Greenwood at Farming Dial 2747.

OLDSMOBILE—
SIXTY-SIX
The Valves were ground. The crank is not out of round. Black and shiny. Lots of chrome. This '42 Olds will always get you home.
Chivington Auto Sales

Annie Rooney
By Darrell McClure


GEE, ZERO - THIS MUST BE THE BIGGEST CITY IN THE WHOLE WORLD - YOU WALK AN' WALK, BUT YOU NEVER COME TO THE END OF IT -
IT'S FULL OF RICH PEOPLE AN' POOR PEOPLE — AN' LOTSA OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST PEOPLE -
THIS LOOKS JUST LIKE CHINA - BUT IT CAN'T BE CHINA, 'CAUSE THE GEOGRAPHY SEZ CHINA IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN -
I LIKE TO WALK A LITTLE BIT, BUT WHEN YOU WALK AN' WALK ALL DAY IT MAKES YOUR FEET HURT SOMETHING AWFUL -
HELP KEEP CITY CLEAN
DARRELL McCLURE
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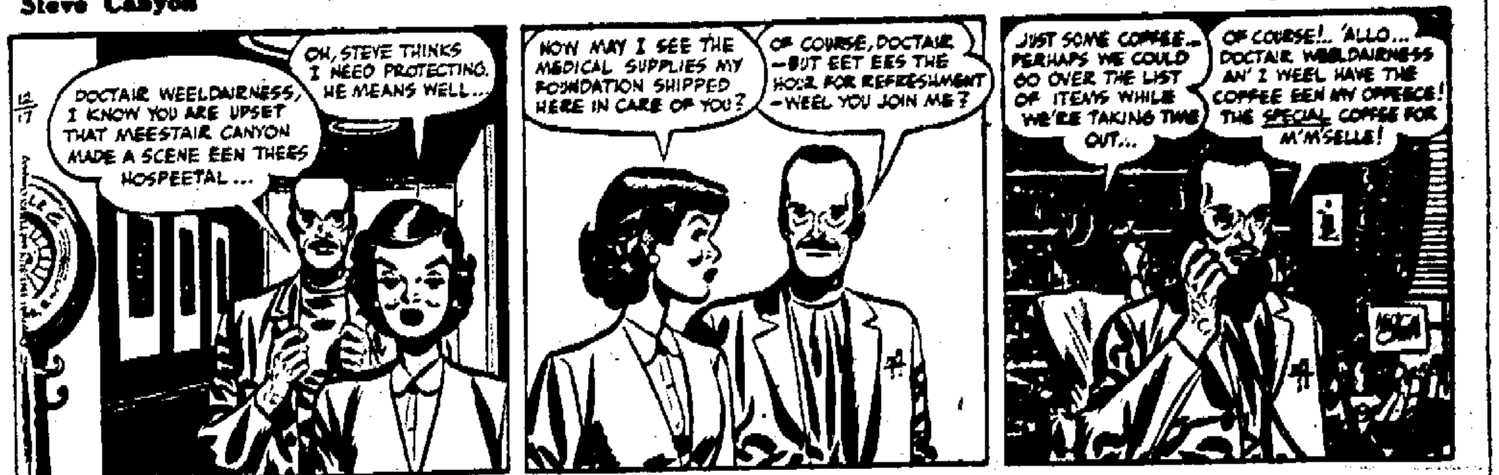
Steve Canyon

By Milton Caniff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DOCTAIR WEELDAIRNESS, I KNOW YOU ARE UPSET THAT MEESTAIR CANYON MADE A SCENE EEN THEES HOSPEETAL ...
OH, STEVE THINKS I NEED PROTECTING. HE MEANS WELL...
HOW MAY I SEE THE MEDICAL SUPPLIES MY FOUNDATION SHIPPED HERE IN CARE OF YOU?
OF COURSE, DOCTAIR —BUT EET EES THE HOUR FOR REFRESHMENT —WEEL YOU JOIN ME?
JUST SOME COFFEE... PERHAPS WE COULD GO OVER THE LIST OF ITEMS WHILE WE'RE TAKING TIME OUT...
OF COURSE!.. 'ALLO... DOCTAIR WEELDAIRNESS AN' I WEEL HAVE THE COFFEE EEN MY OFFEECE! THE SPECIAL COFFEE FOR M'M'SELLE!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Automobile
4. So. American Indians
8. Snare
12. Lyric poem
13. Existed
14. California rockfish
15. Color
17. First name of an American general
18. Looked approvingly
19. Filled pastry shell
21. Soft drinks
23. Title of Mohammed
24. Eire
26. Mourns
30. Also
31. Jubilant
33. That is: abbr.
34. Vandal
35. Pertaining to a dowry
36. Black bird
37. Plural ending
38. Various
39. Before
40. Narrator
42. Chief actor
43. Wrath
44. Spanish title
47. High waters
50. Cherry color
53. Food fish
54. Compared critically
56. Open court
57. Russian sea
58. American Indian
59. Orbit
60. Discolored by partial decay
61. River in Poland

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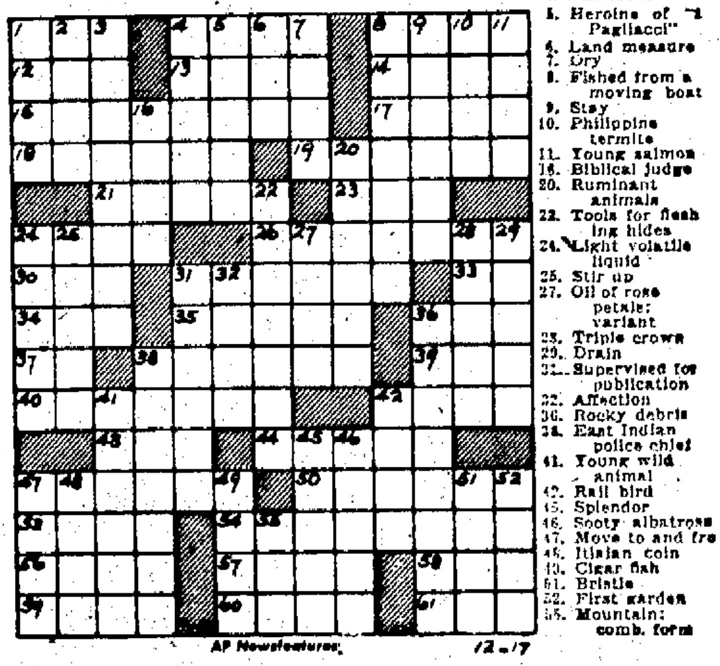
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Mountain defiles
2. First man
3. Change
4. Possessed
5. Heroine of "I Pagliacci"
6. Land measure
7. Dry
8. Fished from a moving boat
9. Stay
10. Philippine termite
11. Young salmon
16. Biblical judge
20. Ruminant animals
22. Tools for fleshing hides
24. Light volatile liquid
25. Stir up
27. Oil of rose petals: variant
28. Triple crown
29. Drain
31. Supervised for publication
32. Affection
36. Rocky debris
38. East Indian police chief
41. Young wild animal
42. Rail bird
45. Splendor
46. Sooty albatross
47. Move to and fro
48. Italian coin
49. Clear fish
51. Bristle
52. First garden
55. Mountain: comb. form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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Pfc. Robert P. Shirk now is serving with the famed 1st Cavalry Division, which is on occupation duty in the Tokyo-Yokohama area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood B. Shirk of 941 East Church street. Pfc. Shirk entered the army Oct. 1, 1946, and received basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va. In December, 1946, he embarked for overseas duty and is now assigned to Headquarters Troop 2nd Squadron, of the famous Fifth Cavalry Regiment.

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Cpl. Robert E. Temple, son of Mrs. Mary Temple of 112 Fies avenue, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, it was announced by Col. Norman P. Williams, president of the Quartermaster Board, feld testing branch of the Office of the Quartermaster General. Sergeant Temple is one of a group of selected men comprising the quartermaster board, whose mission it is to subject experimental items of Quartermaster issue to tests designed to insure that the American Army will have the finest equipment available at any time, suitable for any type of climate or terrain anywhere in the world.

ATTENDANCE DROPS

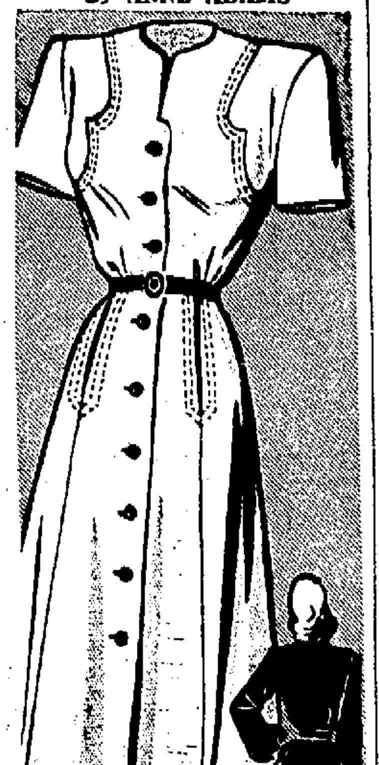
BUCYRUS—Attendance in Crawford county rural schools showed a slight drop during the second six weeks period which ended Friday, figures of County Superintendent Milton Harman disclosed. Enrollment for the second six weeks totaled 2,113 as compared with 2,127 for the first six weeks. Lykens led the 10 rural schools in the county in attendance with a percentage of 98.4. Sulphur Springs was second with 97.5.

ANNOUNCE NEW SERVICE

BUCYRUS—A new service to motorists who may secure information concerning the condition of Ohio's highways by telephoning the state highway garage, was announced today by the highway department. Motorists may check road and driving conditions in all parts of the state when the system reaches full operation, highway officials report.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS


4894
SIZES
12—20
30—42

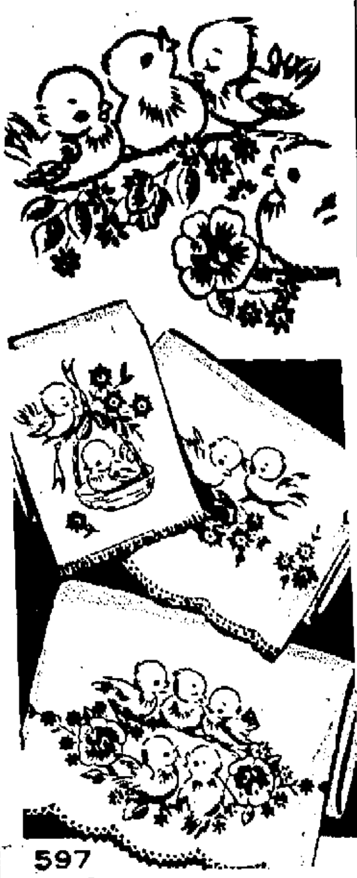
A casual frock that's different—all feminine and charming! Pattern 4894 has classic lines, new soft shoulders, hip-flattering pockets. Smart with top-stitch trimming.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

Pattern 4894 in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16 takes 3¼ yds. 35-in.

Send Twenty-five cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 106 Pattern Dept., 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly Name, Address with Zone, Size and Style Number.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



Laura Wheeler

Bluebirds singing a song! These designs give you that "Blue Skies" feeling, when embroidering and using the lovely linens they make.

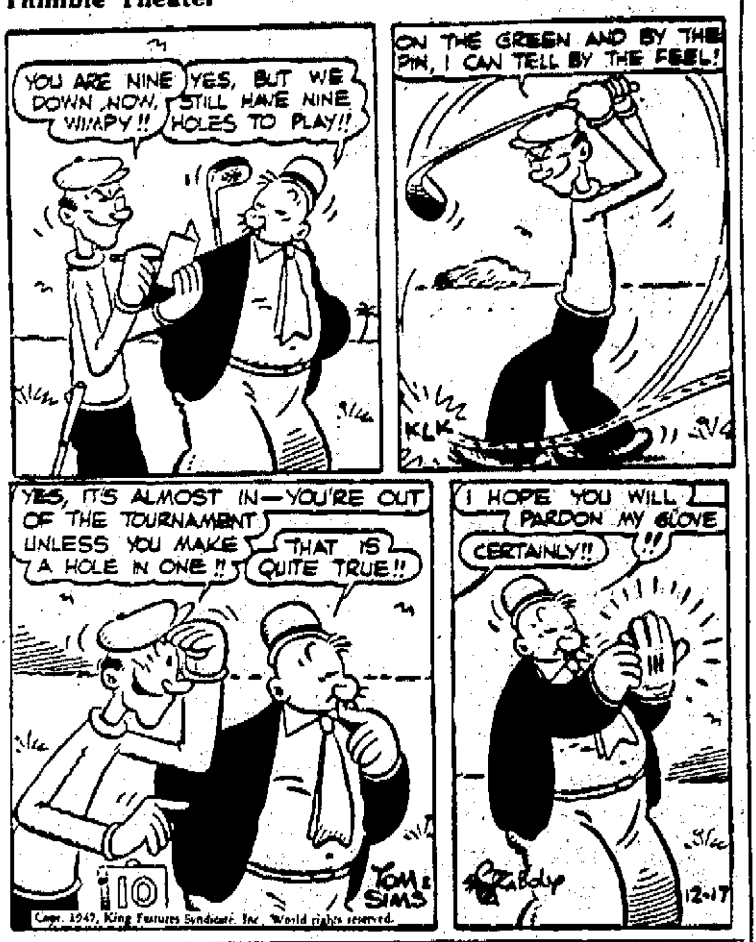
Many uses for these motifs. Simple stitches. Pattern 597 has transfer of 21 motifs from 1x1½ to 5x10¾ in.

Laura Wheeler's new, improved pattern make needlework so simple with its charts, photos, concise directions.

Send Twenty Cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 86 Needlecraft Dept., P. O. Box 22, Station E, Brooklyn 26, N. Y. Print plainly Pattern Number, your Name, Address and Zone.

Your New 1948 Laura Wheeler Needlecraft Book is ready! Send Fifteen Cents and get the best needlecraft catalog ever published. 101 illustrations of the finest in embroidery, crochet, knitting, home decoration, toys, accessories. Printed in this book are Free instructions for weaving on huck towelling—the newest hobby!

Thimble Theater


YOU ARE NINE DOWN NOW, WIMPY!!
YES, BUT WE STILL HAVE NINE HOLES TO PLAY!!
ON THE GREEN AND BY THE PIN, I CAN TELL BY THE FEEL!
KLK
YES, IT'S ALMOST IN—YOU'RE OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT UNLESS YOU MAKE A HOLE IN ONE!!
THAT IS QUITE TRUE!!
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TOM SIMS
I HOPE YOU WILL PARDON MY GLOVE
CERTAINLY!!
ZABOLY
12-17
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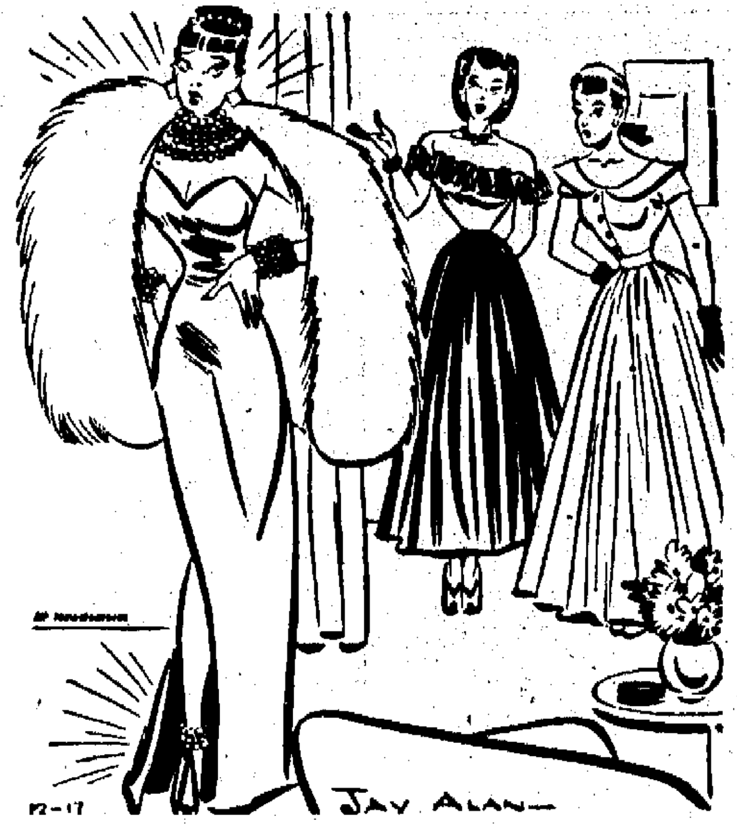
MODEST MAIDENS

By Jay Alan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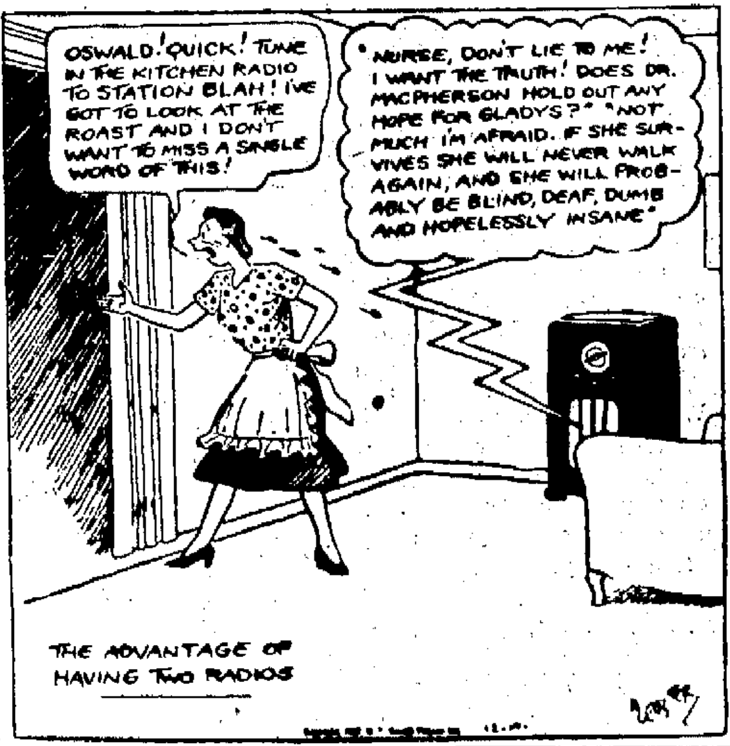
JAY ALAN

"She's a card all right—the Queen of Diamonds."

THE UNSEEN AUDIENCE

By H. T. Webster


OSWALD! QUICK! TUNE IN THE KITCHEN RADIO TO STATION BLAH! I'VE GOT TO LOOK AT THE ROAST AND I DON'T WANT TO MISS A SINGLE WORD OF THIS!
"NURSE, DON'T LIE TO ME! I WANT THE TRUTH! DOES DR. MACPHERSON HOLD OUT ANY HOPE FOR GLADYS?" "NOT MUCH I'M AFRAID. IF SHE SURVIVES SHE WILL NEVER WALK AGAIN, AND SHE WILL PROBABLY BE BLIND, DEAF, DUMB AND HOPELESSLY INSANE"
THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING TWO RADIOS
WEBSTER
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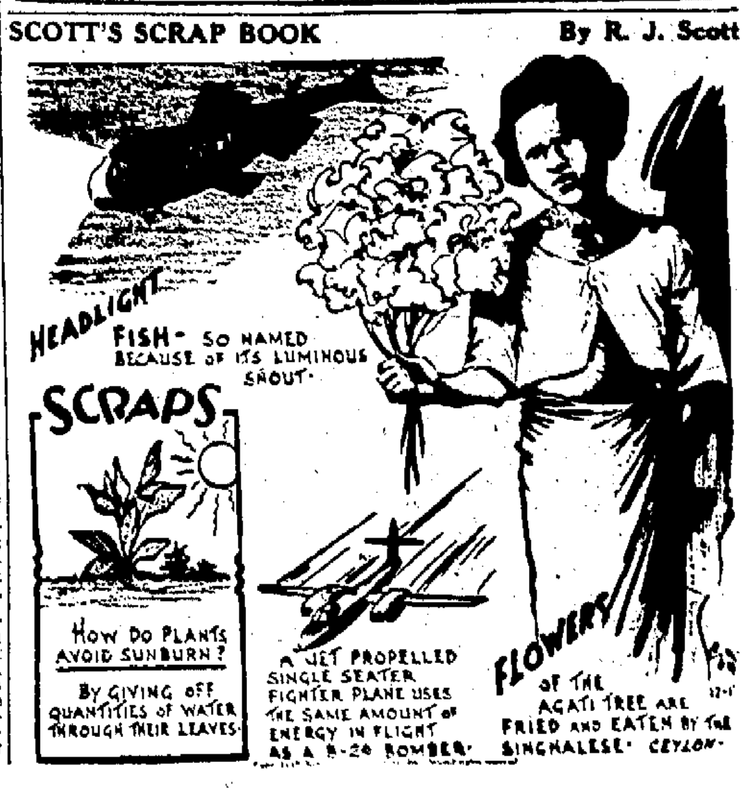
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. Scott


HEADLIGHT FISH - SO NAMED BECAUSE OF ITS LUMINOUS SNOUT.
SCRAPS
HOW DO PLANTS AVOID SUNBURN?
BY GIVING OFF QUANTITIES OF WATER THROUGH THEIR LEAVES.
A JET PROPELLED SINGLE SEATER FIGHTER PLANE USES THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENERGY IN FLIGHT AS A B-24 BOMBER.
FLOWERS OF THE AGATI TREE ARE FRIED AND EATEN BY THE SINGHALESE. CEYLON.
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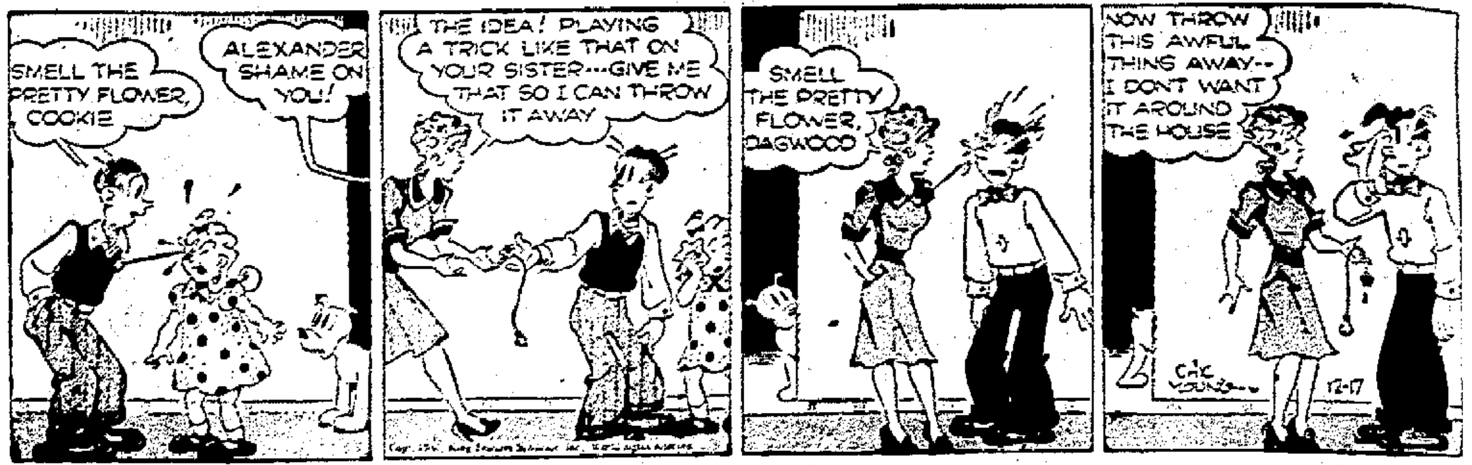
Blondie

By Chic Young


SMELL THE PRETTY FLOWER, COOKIE
ALEXANDER SHAME ON YOU!
THE IDEA! PLAYING A TRICK LIKE THAT ON YOUR SISTER---GIVE ME THAT SO I CAN THROW IT AWAY
SMELL THE PRETTY FLOWER, DAGWOOD
NOW THROW THIS AWFUL THING AWAY-- I DONT WANT IT AROUND THE HOUSE
CHIC YOUNG
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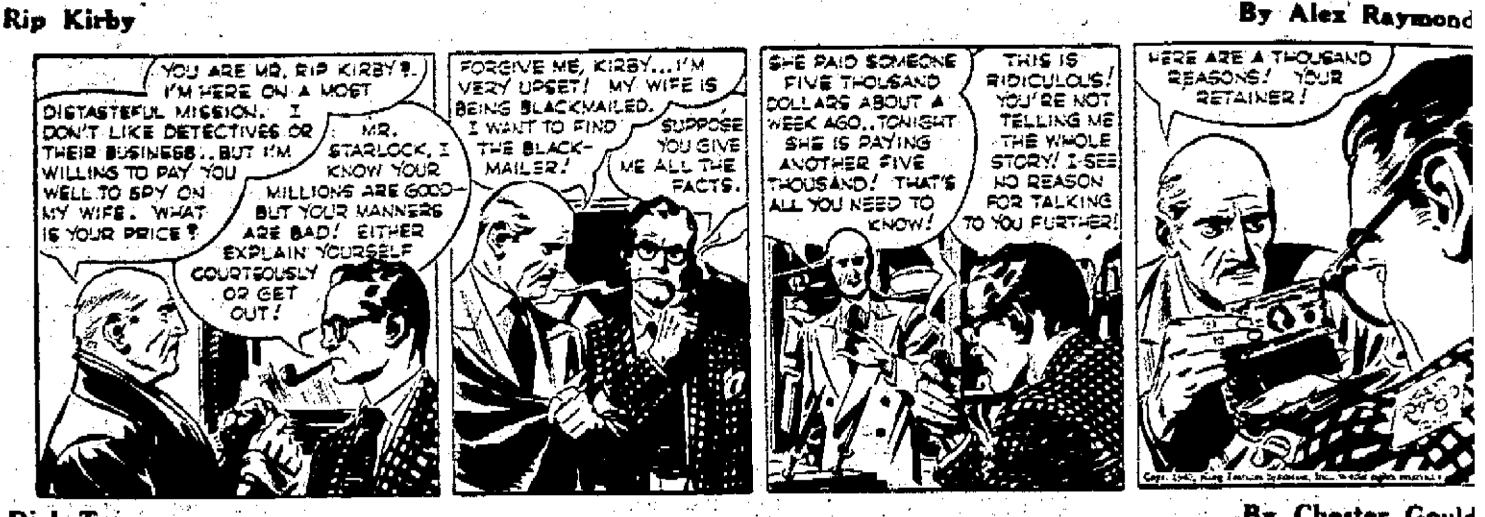
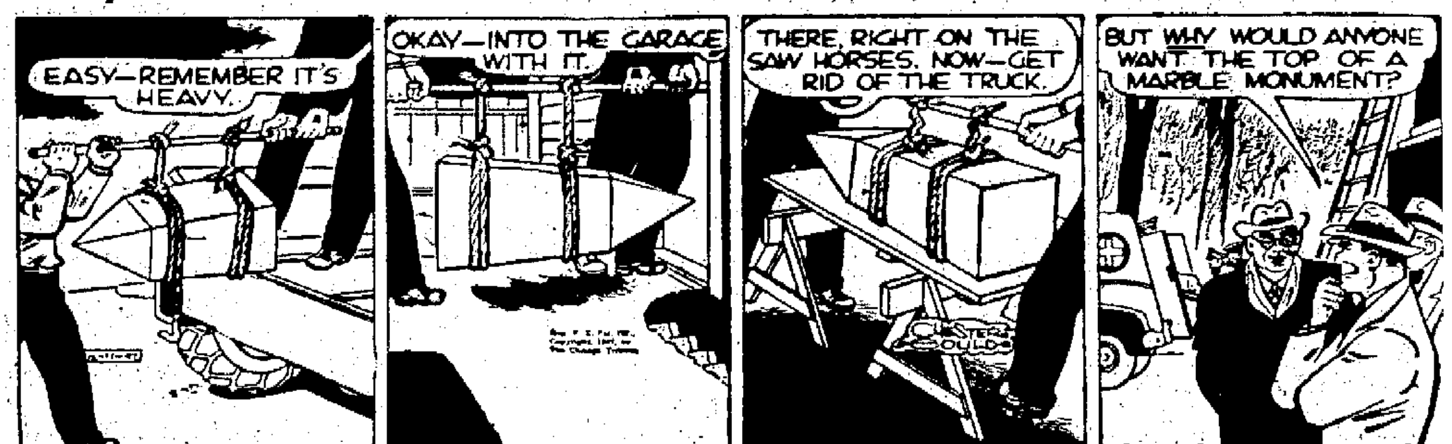
Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond


YOU ARE MR. RIP KIRBY?. I'M HERE ON A MOST DISTASTEFUL MISSION. I DON'T LIKE DETECTIVES OR THEIR BUSINESS.. BUT I'M WILLING TO PAY YOU WELL TO SPY ON MY WIFE. WHAT IS YOUR PRICE?
MR. STARLOCK, I KNOW YOUR MILLIONS ARE GOOD-- BUT YOUR MANNERS ARE BAD! EITHER EXPLAIN YOURSELF COURTEOUSLY OR GET OUT!
FORGIVE ME, KIRBY... I'M VERY UPSET! MY WIFE IS BEING BLACKMAILED. I WANT TO FIND THE BLACK-MAILER!
SUPPOSE YOU GIVE ME ALL THE FACTS.
SHE PAID SOMEONE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ABOUT A WEEK AGO.. TONIGHT SHE IS PAYING ANOTHER FIVE THOUSAND! THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!
THIS IS RIDICULOUS! YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME THE WHOLE STORY! I SEE NO REASON FOR TALKING TO YOU FURTHER!
HERE ARE A THOUSAND REASONS! YOUR RETAINER!

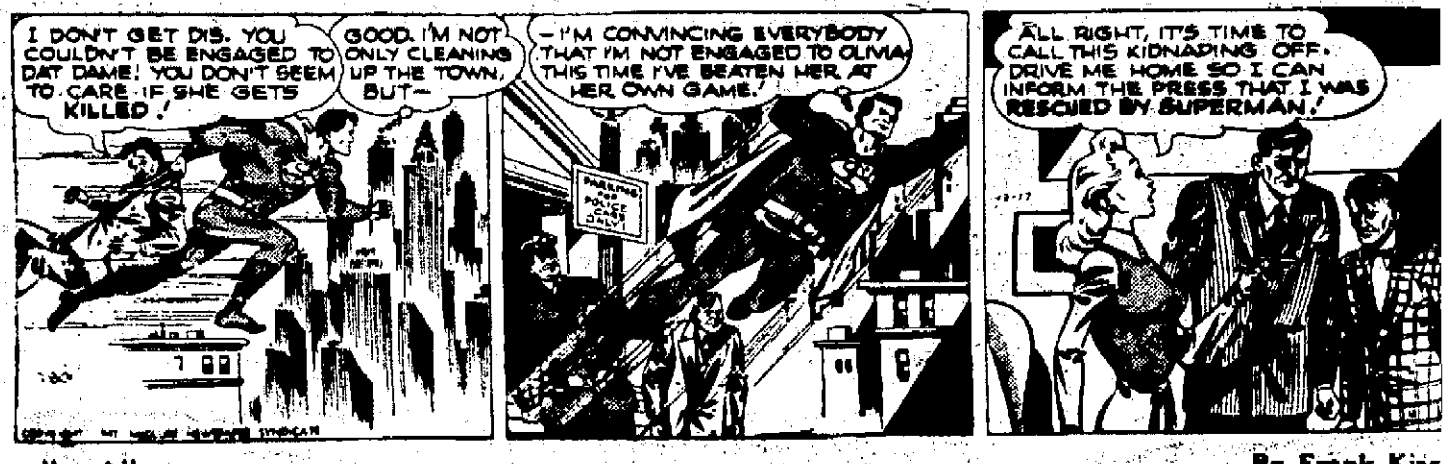
Dick Tracy

By Chester Gould


EASY—REMEMBER IT'S HEAVY.
OKAY—INTO THE GARAGE WITH IT.
THERE, RIGHT ON THE SAW HORSES. NOW—GET RID OF THE TRUCK.
BUT WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT THE TOP OF A MARBLE MONUMENT?
CHESTER GOULD

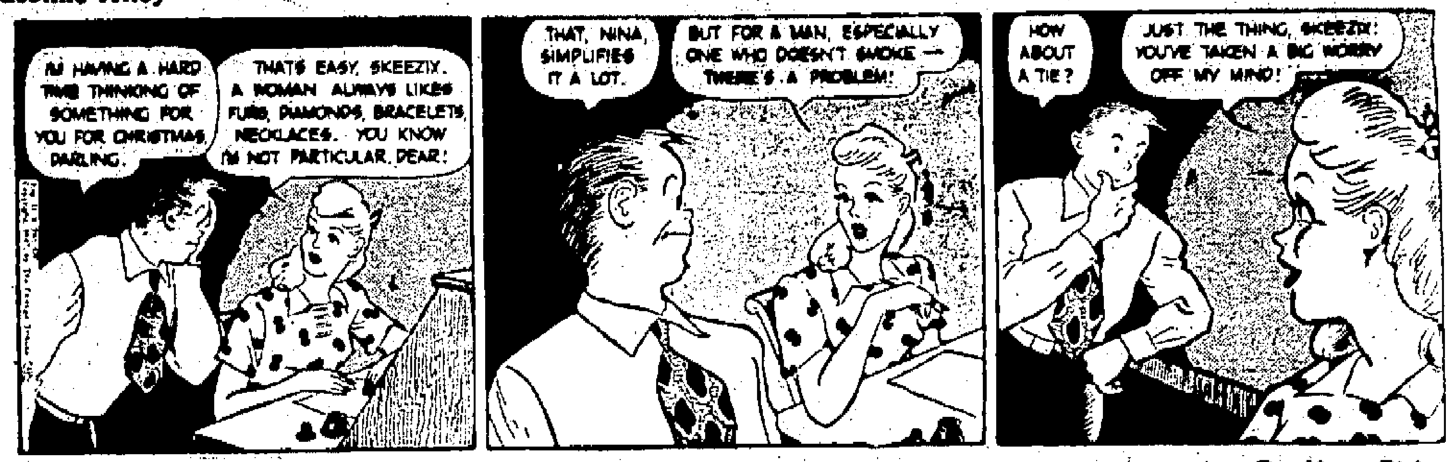
Superman

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster


I DON'T GET DIS. YOU COULDN'T BE ENGAGED TO DAT DAME! YOU DON'T SEEM TO CARE IF SHE GETS KILLED!
GOOD. I'M NOT ONLY CLEANING UP THE TOWN, BUT—
—I'M CONVINCING EVERYBODY THAT I'M NOT ENGAGED TO OLIVIA. THIS TIME I'VE BEATEN HER AT HER OWN GAME!
PARKING POLICE CARS ONLY
ALL RIGHT, IT'S TIME TO CALL THIS KIDNAPING OFF. DRIVE ME HOME SO I CAN INFORM THE PRESS THAT I WAS RESCUED BY SUPERMAN!

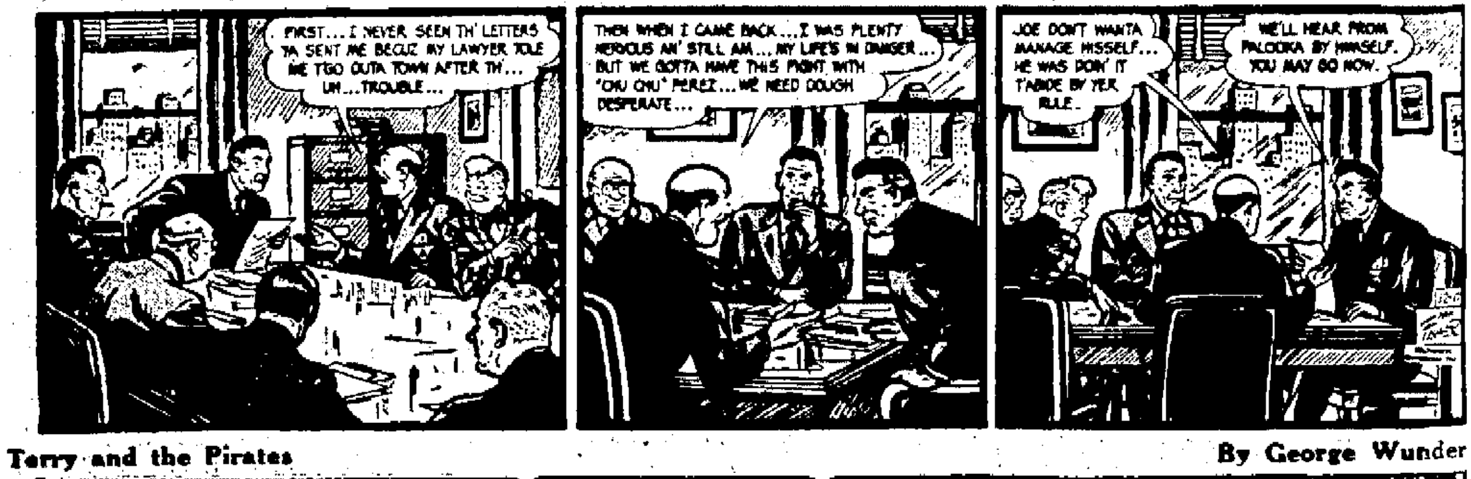
Gasoline Alley

By Frank King


I'M HAVING A HARD TIME THINKING OF SOMETHING FOR YOU FOR CHRISTMAS, DARLING.
THAT'S EASY, SKEEZIX. A WOMAN ALWAYS LIKES FURS, DIAMONDS, BRACELETS, NECKLACES. YOU KNOW I'M NOT PARTICULAR, DEAR!
THAT, NINA, SIMPLIFIES IT A LOT.
BUT FOR A MAN, ESPECIALLY ONE WHO DOESN'T SMOKE — THERE'S A PROBLEM!
HOW ABOUT A TIE?
JUST THE THING, SKEEZIX! YOU'VE TAKEN A BIG WORRY OFF MY MIND!

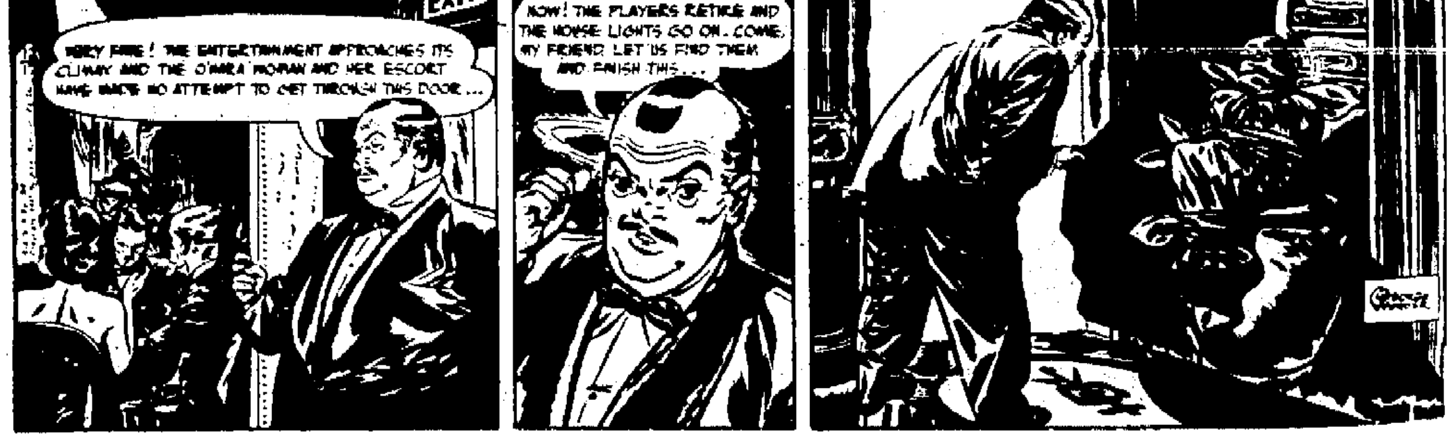
Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher


FIRST... I NEVER SEEN TH' LETTERS YA SENT ME BECUZ MY LAWYER TOLE ME TGO OUTA TOWN AFTER TH... UH... TROUBLE...
THEN WHEN I CAME BACK... I WAS PLENTY NERVOUS AN' STILL AM... MY LIFE'S IN DANGER... BUT WE GOTTA HAVE THIS FIGHT WITH 'CHU CHU' PEREZ... WE NEED DOUGH DESPERATE...
JOE DON'T WANTA MANAGE HISSELF... HE WAS DOIN' IT T'ABIDE BY YER RULE.
WE'LL HEAR FROM PALOOKA BY HIMSELF. YOU MAY GO NOW.

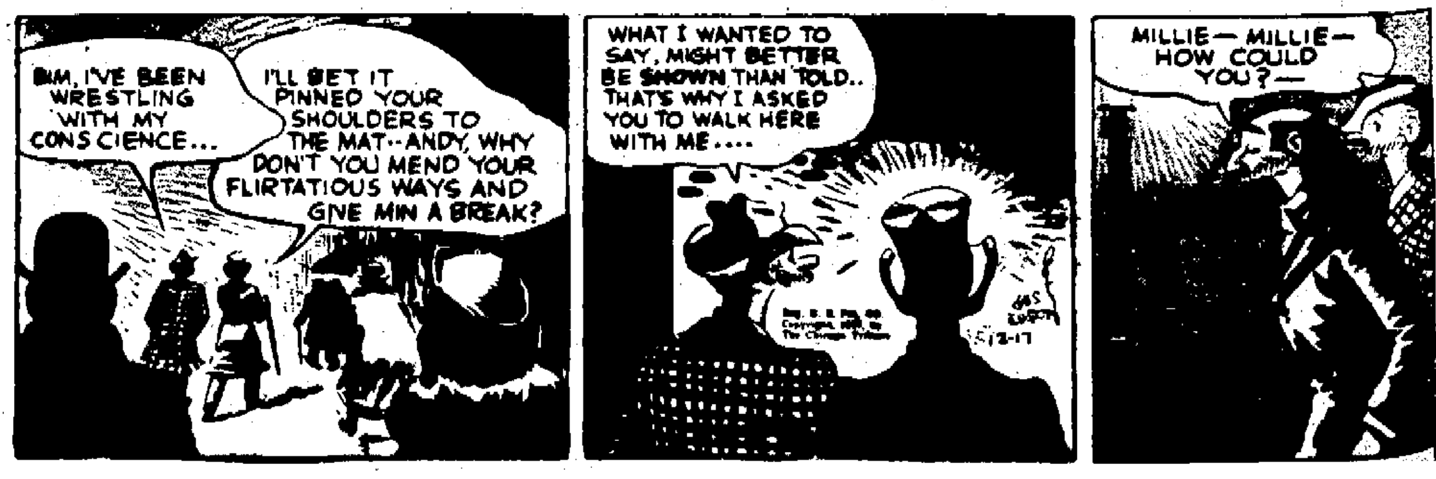
Terry and the Pirates

By George Wunder


EXIT
VERY FINE! THE ENTERTAINMENT APPROACHES ITS CLIMAX AND THE O'HARA WOMAN AND HER ESCORT HAVE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO GET THROUGH THIS DOOR...
NOW! THE PLAYERS RETIRE AND THE HOUSE LIGHTS GO ON. COME, MY FRIEND. LET US FIND THEM AND FINISH THIS...
GEORGE WUNDER

The Gumps

By Gus Edson


MIN, I'VE BEEN WRESTLING WITH MY CONSCIENCE...
I'LL BET IT PINNED YOUR SHOULDERS TO THE MAT--ANDY, WHY DON'T YOU MEND YOUR FLIRTATIOUS WAYS AND GIVE MIN A BREAK?
WHAT I WANTED TO SAY, MIGHT BETTER BE SHOWN THAN TOLD.. THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU TO WALK HERE WITH ME....
GUS EDSON
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MILLIE—MILLIE— HOW COULD YOU?—